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PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE

State of Iowa

Seventy-first Annual Session

Mason City, Iowa, November 20-22

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C. E. ALEXANDER
Grand Master 1917-1918

I. O. O. F.

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Grand Lodge of Iowa

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Grand Master ..... J. M. Hazlett, Mason City
Deputy Grand Master ..... F. F. Rodgers, Ames
Grand Warden ..... John R. Price, Albia
Grand Secretary ..... L. W. Smith, Des Moines
Grand Treasurer ..... A. E. Hindorff, Newton
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Grand Representative ..... Stymest Stevenson, Council Bluffs
Grand Marshal ..... Wm. Letts, Mason City
Grand Conductor ..... George Lamb, LeMars
Grand Guardian ..... C. W. Paschal, Belle Plaine
Grand Herald ..... J. W. Dawson, Clear Lake
Grand Messenger ..... H. P. Loring, Lone Tree
Grand Chaplain ..... R. N. Burress, Belmond
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Journal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa

Seventy-first Annual Session

Mason City, Iowa, November 20, 1918.

The Grand Lodge convened in the Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday morning, November 20, at 9 o'clock in annual session. The date fixed by the Grand Lodge Constitution for holding the annual session being in October, but said session was postponed by order of the Grand Master on account of Mason City, Iowa, being under quarantine at that time for Spanish influenza.

Officers Present

C. E. Alexander.....Grand Master
J. M. Hazlett.....Deputy Grand Master
F. F. Rodgers.....Grand Warden
J. C. Koonz.....Grand Secretary
A. E. Hindorff.....Grand Treasurer
H. F. Wagner.....Grand Representative
O. H. Sweeney.....Grand Representative
H. P. Calonkey.....Grand Marshal
A. O. Peterson.....Grand Conductor
F. B. Sabin.....Grand Guardian
H. H. Cheyney.....Grand Herald
W. M. Kubec.....Grand Messenger
Geo. R. Chambers.....Grand Chaplain
Chas. E. MacCanon.....Grand Reporter

Past Grand Masters Present

W. E. Harriman	G. L. Snyder	H. C. Ring
J. S. Bellamy	L. W. Smith	H. F. Wagner
J. C. Koonz	L. W. White	O. H. Sweeney
M. W. White	D. B. Gunn	W. S. Kight

Trustees Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes

Geo. Adair, Shell Rock (Chairman).....Term expires October, 1918
John C. Scott, Keokuk (Secretary).....Term expires October, 1919
S. A. Koch, Mason City (Treasurer).....Term expires October, 1920

And a quorum of Representatives holding over as follows:

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	D. A. Crowley	57	Chas. Litts
3	A. J. Phillips	59	E. O. Wyatt
5	Wm. J. Hamilton	61	Jno. Gentry
7	A. D. Crawford	65	J. L. Ross
9	C. W. Pennington	67	O. B. Smith
11	I. R. Fairchild	69	C. C. Ingmand
15	E. W. Holmes	73	Guy L. Pond
17	Wm. Letts	75	R. J. Spies
17	A. R. Cain	77	C. G. Houck
21	H. Chamberlain	77	E. A. Dicks
23	John G. Deyo	77	Jno. Haydon
25	A. H. Estes	77	S. M. Henderson
29	Harry Koepf	79	F. P. Marvin
31	Charles Doerr	81	H. A. Wingerson
35	G. W. Hooker	87	Perry Long
39	J. W. Muir	89	C. R. Winsell
41	A. W. Tyson	91	J. E. Hime
43	L. J. Irwin	93	F. L. Ammons
45	A. B. Converse	95	H. J. Hanson
51	J. L. Hicks	97	Jack Asprey
53	C. O. Lightfoot	97	C. H. Kuhns
57	J. C. Kennedy	97	W. A. Worth

Also Board of Instruction as follows:

Geo. S. Dunn W. A. Merriam R. A. Washburn
Thos. McMillen Roy H. Mapel

All present were examined by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor and declared entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge.

After singing America Grand Chaplain Geo. R. Chambers offered prayer. Then by direction of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

Grand Master Alexander announced the committee on cre-

dentials as follows: A. A. Montgomery, W. H. James, Guy L. Pond, G. A. Newman, and C. H. Kuhns.

Election of Representatives

Deputy Grand Master J. M. Hazlett presented the following report which was adopted:

Mason City, Iowa, July 20th, 1918.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

On the third Tuesday in June, the same being the 18th day of the month, the Deputy Grand Master called to his assistance Wm. Letts and S. A. Koch, both members of Mason City Lodge No. 224, two disinterested Past Grands, residing within the City of Mason City, Iowa, and together they proceeded to open and count by Districts the vote cast for Representatives.

We first rejected all returns not mailed to the Deputy Grand Master within six days after the first meeting night in June of the Lodges from which returns were received, each return having been stamped with the date when it was received from the postoffice by the Deputy Grand Master.

We entered on tally sheets for each district the vote cast for each candidate so far as the returns for the same were correctly certified, and all incorrect returns were returned by us to the proper Lodges for correction, as required by the Grand Lodge Constitution, and adjournment was taken to July the 10th, 1918, for the final canvass.

On July 10th, 1918, the canvassing board met and completed the canvass of the returns which had been returned properly certified to by the respective lodges, and issued certificates to those who were elected as Representatives, and hereto attached is a list of such Representatives, and which list is made a part of this report. I furnished the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a complete list of all Representatives so elected in even numbered Districts as well as those of the SPECIAL ELECTIONS held in District No. 57 and Sub. District No. 2 of 77.

The returns from twenty-one lodges were mailed too late to be counted, and no returns were received from two Districts the same being Districts No. 16 and 72. In two Districts the vote being a tie, in District No. 2 Brother C. E. Knodle being chosen by lot and in District No. 52 Brother J. E. Ashton was chosen by lot as by Constitution provided. In Districts Nos. 22, 24 and 40 the results would have been different if all of the returns could have been counted.

In District No. 80, complaint having been filed as to electioneering,

one Lodge having sent out circular letters in behalf of their candidate for Representative, your Deputy Grand Master wrote three Lodges in the District asking that they forward to him at once such letters if they had them in their possesson, and the three said Lodges promptly mailed to him such letters, and they are herewith submitted.

The canvassing board after due consideration is of the opinion that on this matter the Board has no jurisdiction, although we consider this a violation of Section 42, we feel that this matter is for the consideration of the Committee on Credentials, and herewith submit the same for their consideration and may then be by them reported to this Grand Lodge for its action.

Fraternally submitted,
J. M. HAZLETT, Deputy Grand Master.

We hereby certify this report to be correct, and concur in the findings and statement: S. A. Koch, P. G. No. 224 Mason City.
Wm. Letts, P. G. No. 224 Mason City.
Members of the Canvassing Board.

Mason City, Iowa, September 16, 1918.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

On the 16th day of September, 1918, Deputy Grand Master J. M. Hazlett called to his assistance Wm. Letts and S. A. Koch, two disinterested Past Grands of Mason City, Lodge No. 224, both residing in the city in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and together they proceeded to open and count the returns from the special elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge from Districts Nos. 16, 47 and 72, said special elections having been held in said Districts on the first meeting night in September, in accordance with the order of Grand Masters C. E. Alexander, said order bearing date of July the 15th, and August 1st, 1918.

In each District there was but one candidate, they having received all votes cast for Representative, were declared elected and certificates issued in accordance with the vote of each District.

We further report that in compliance with clause 4 of Section 6, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and the Chairman of the Committee on mileage and per diem were each furnished the names of the Brothers elected, together with their occupation, post-office address, the number of the district which they represent, and the number of the Lodge to which they belong.

Fraternally submitted,
J. M. Hazlett, Deputy Grand Master,
S. A. Koch, P. G., No. 224 Mason City,
Wm. Letts, P. G., No. 224 Mason City.

Mason City, Iowa, October the 2nd, 1918.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

On August the 21st notice of contest was filed by Brother Geo. H. Rains, contesting the election of Brother J. H. Yaryan as Representative from District No. 80, on the grounds of violation of Section 42 of the Constitution. On the same date the Deputy Grand Master notified Brother Yaryan of such contest. I then wrote the three Lodges from which I received the letters in question for transcripts of their records and they are herewith submitted with all correspondence had with such Lodges, together with the notice of contest, and the original letter of complaint with duplicate copies of all letters written by the Deputy Grand Master to the Lodges, and the notice of contest sent to Brother J. H. Yaryan, and the letter of explanation from Brother V. H. Dickens, Sec'y Goshen Lodge, No. 53, are herewith fraternally submitted to the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. Hazlett, Deputy Grand Master,
S. A. Koch, P. G., No. 224 Mason City,
Wm. Letts, P. G., No. 224 Mason City.

Representatives—Elect 1918

DIST.	NAME	OCCUPATION	NO.	RESIDENCE
2	C. E. Knodle	Carpenter	675	Corning
4	A. C. Killion	Farmer	297	Moulton
6	H. F. Jacobsen	Tele. Mgr.	35	Keystone
8	T. W. Hughes	Coal Dealer	79	Boone
10	John Gorman	Retired	142	Independence
12	F. S. Carpenter	R. R. Foreman	351	Clarksville
14	E. A. Wissler	Lawyer	279	Carroll
16	C. O. Henderson	Harness Maker	8	Tipton
18	C. L. Kissinger	Farmer	284	Washta
20	John Brand	Farmer	118	Murray
22	L. C. Giencke	Button Worker	126	Guttenberg
24	T. V. Walker	City Solicitor	626	Denison
26	J. M. Krewson	Hardware	23	Bloomfield
28	G. A. Newman	Banker	149	Manchester
30	O. B. Congdon	Printer	274	Spirit Lake
32	W. E. Turner	Retired	423	Estherville
34	C. E. Dawson	Postmaster	474	Rockford
36	Wm. Anspach	Carpenter	197	Hamburg
38	A. M. Robinson	Retired	386	Reinbeck
40	I. W. Hyatt	Retired	62	Webster City
42	Jas. A. V. Brown	Machinist	77	Eldora
44	C. E. Upton	Carpenter	55	Mt. Pleasant

44	Wm. E. Wasson	Painter	56	New London
46	Otto Windrath	Hdw. Mgr.	394	Humboldt
48	J. A. Tanner	Farmer	368	Williamsburg
50	E. J. Failor	Insurance	73	Newton
50	G. T. Robinson	Real Estate	476	Colfax
52	J. E. Ashton	Asst. Cashier	728	Lone Tree
54	J. M. White	Real Estate	159	Keota
56	O. L. Sohl	Dentist	43	Keokuk
58	A. J. Crim	Button Cutter	365	Columbus Jct.
60	J. K. Medberry	Bookkeeper	480	Rock Rapids
62	J. A. Haines	Farmer	589	Cedar
64	E. F. Biersborn	Farmer	242	Liscomb
66	L. E. Hunt	Merchant	195	Osage
68	John R. Price	Lawyer	81	Albia
70	M. J. McDermott	Monument Dealer	107	Wilton Jct.
72	Frank W. Hunt	Blacksmith	251	Sibley
74	S. D. Bickford	Real Estate	253	Emmetsburg
76	C. W. Dusing	Farmer	112	Pocahontas
78	L. J. Neff	Lawyer	327	Walnut
78	W. H. James	Mail Carrier	606	Council Bluffs
80	J. H. Yaryan	Insurance	431	Diagonal
82	John P. Weir	Lawyer	704	Davenport
84	Nels Dearborn		496	Rock Valley
86	J. H. Crossman	Laborer	152	Tama
88	H. H. Kellogg	Ins. Solicitor	207	Creston
90	C. L. Firkins	Barber	9	Ottumwa
92	J. H. Younkin	Lumber Dealer	245	Riverside
94	H. C. Brand	Grain Buyer	85	Fort Dodge
96	Abe Pierce	Farmer	143	Canton, Minn. R. 2
98	H. P. Stehn	Merchant	387	Northwood

Special Elections

Representatives Elected for One Year.

DIST.	NAME	OCCUPATION	NO.	RESIDENCE
47	F. E. Warner	Lumberman	119	Battle Creek
57	A. C. Cherry	County Treasurer	643	Cedar Rapids
Sub. Dist. No. 2 of 77	J. B. Lamb	Teacher	608	Des Moines

Credentials

Reports of Committee

A. A. Montgomery, chairman of the committee on creden-

tials presented the following twelve reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. Your committee on credentials have examined the certificates of the Past Grands named below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge for two years and find them correct and would recommend they be acknowledged as such, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Dist.	Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Residence
74	Bickford, S. D.	Medium	253	Emmetsburg
94	Brand, H. C.	Olive	85	Fort Dodge
42	Brown, Jas. A. V.	Eldora	77	Eldora
58	Crim, A. J.	Columbus Junction	365	Columbus Jct.
84	Dearborn, Nels	Rock Valley	496	Rock Valley
90	Firkins, C. L.	Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa
22	Giencke, L. C.	Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg
10	Gorman, John	Independence	142	Independence
8	Hughes, T. W.	Boonesboro	79	Boone
6	Jacobsen, H. F.	Keystone	35	Keystone
78	James, W. H.	Park City	606	Council Bluffs
18	Kissinger, C. L.	Spruce	284	Washta
2	Knodle, C. E.	Carl	675	Corning
26	Krewson, J. M.	Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield
70	McDermott, M. J.	Pulaski	107	Wilton Junction
60	Medberry, J. K.	Rock Rapids	480	Rock Rapids
78	Neff, L. J.	Moriah	327	Walnut
28	Newman, G. A.	Manchester	149	Manchester
50	Robinson, G. T.	Colfax	476	Colfax
68	Price, John R.	Monroe	81	Albia
56	Sohl, O. L.	Puckechetuck	43	Keokuk
98	Stehn, H. P.	Worth	378	Northwood
44	Upton, C.	Mystic	55	Mount Pleasant
54	White, J. M.	Enterprise	159	Keota
46	Windrath, Otto	Springvale	394	Humboldt
14	Wissler, E. A.	Carroll	279	Carroll
92	Younkin, J. H.	Middle Link	245	Riverside

Fraternally submitted,

A. A. Montgomery G. A. Newman
W. H. James C. H. Kuhns
Guy L. Pond Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the certificates of the Past Grands named below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge for two years and find them correct and would recommend that the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees be conferred on them, and they be duly acknowledged as such.

Dist.	Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Residence
12	Carpenter, F. S.	Clarksville	351	Clarksville
86	Crossman, Jas.	Tama	152	Tama
34	Dawson, C. E.	Jericho	474	Rockford
62	Haines, J. A.	Oakdale	589	Cedar
72	Hunt, F. W.	Sibley	251	Sibley
66	Hunt, L. E.	Osage	195	Osage
40	Hyatt, I. W.	Elmo	62	Webster City
88	Kellogg, Homer H.	Progress	207	Creston
4	Killion, A. C.	Moulton	297	Moulton
32	Turner, W. E.	Estherville	423	Estherville
47	Warner, F. E.	Echo	119	Battle Creek
82	Weir, John P.	Prosperity	704	Davenport
80	Yaryan, J. H.	Knowlton	431	Knowlton

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. Vacancies having occurred in districts Nos. 57 and 77, special elections were held at which Past Grands A. C. Cherry of Maine Lodge, No. 643, Cedar Rapids, and J. B. Lamb, of Chesterfield Lodge, No. 608, Des Moines, were elected to fill the vacancies. We recommend that they be seated as representatives to this Grand Lodge, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. A vacancy having occurred in district No. 47 a special election was held at which time Brother F. E. Warner of Echo Lodge, No. 119, Battle Creek, was elected to fill such vacancy. We recommend that Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees be conferred on him and that he be seated as a Representative to this Grand Lodge for one year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. Your credential Committee have examined the certificates

of the following Past Grands and finding them correct would recommend that the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees be conferred on them and they be admitted as members of this Grand Lodge:

Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Location
Barfoot, J. S.	Winneshiek	58	Decorah
Baumgartner, A. E.	Garner	692	Garner
Christianson, Anton	Osage	195	Osage
Clements, Geo. A.	Osage	195	Osage
Colvin, R. D.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Cornick, A. R.	Charity	56	New London
Crouse, Chas. M.	Elm Springs	318	Greene
Enghansen, John H.	Leech	543	Galt
Groen, Henry	Meservey	638	Meservey
Hart, C. N.	Oak	167	Plymouth
Heinz, A. L.	Oak	167	Plymouth
Hickle, C. C.	Clarksville	351	Clarksville
Hickman, Len	Hampton	218	Hampton
Hoffman, Robert	Luther	677	Luther
Huntley, Andrew	Clarion	124	Clarion
Jantzen, John	Grinnell	358	Grinnell
Kimball, A. L.	Indianola	70	Indianola
Kirkpatrick, L. L.	Clarion	124	Clarion
Knadler, Joseph	Garner	692	Garner
Koepke, Claus	West Irving	283	Elberon
Listen, D. S.	West Irving	283	Elberon
McClary, H. C.	Indianola	70	Indianola
McFadden, Elmer	Covenant	101	Washington
Munzenmaier, Rein	Ariel	354	Churdan
Olsen, Carl F.	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
Pulis, Harley S.	Clarksville	351	Clarksville
Reif, H. F.	Meservey	638	Meservey
Riggs, W. M.	Hansell	536	Hansell
Schenken, F. W.	Keystone	35	Keystone
Sies, John L.	Acme	505	Oxford
Snyder, M. F.	Fraternity	344	Rockwell
Sohn, J. W.	Mason City	224	Mason City
Stoops, Robert E.	Moravia	510	Moravia
Thomas, Arthur	Elm Springs	318	Greene
Vaughn, E. A.	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove
Willoughby, B. A. G.	Wadena	127	Wadena, Minn.
Wright, L. U.	Peoria	501	Taintor

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. Your Committee on Credentials would recommend that in order to prevent any interruption in the deliberations of this Grand Lodge that after this morning's session the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees be conferred on duly qualified Past Grands in a convenient room adjacent to this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. Vacancies having occurred in districts Nos. 85 and 99, and the Grand Master having appointed Past Grands F. L. Albaugh of Central Iowa Lodge, No. 104, of Nevada and S. C. Farmer of Goldfield Lodge, No. 511, Goldfield, Iowa, respectively to fill such vacancies, we therefore recommend that they be seated as representatives to this Grand Lodge for one year, they having previously received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 8. A vacancy having occurred in district No. 38 and the Grand Master having appointed Past Grand L. B. DeSeelhorst to fill such vacancy we would, therefore, recommend that he be seated as a representative to this Grand Lodge for two years, he having previously received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 9. A vacancy having occurred in district No. 25, and the Grand Master having appointed Past Grand R. M. Thompson to fill said vacancy we would, therefore, recommend that he be seated as a representative to this Grand Lodge for one year, he having previously received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 10. A vacancy having occurred in District No. 30, the Grand Master having appointed Past Grand A. D. Gray to fill the vacancy, we therefore recommend that he be seated as a representative to this Grand Lodge, he having previously received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 11. We, the committee on credentials sustain the action of the Deputy Grand Master in issuing the certificate of election to J. H. Yaryan and recommend that he be seated as a representative to this Grand Lodge from District No. 80.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 12. In view of the fact that Brother Geo. H. Rains (contestant) from District No. 80 came to this Grand Lodge in good faith, we your credentials committee would recommend that he be allowed mileage and one day's per diem.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Grand Marshal H. P. Calonkey introduced a class of representatives who were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by Grand Warden F. F. Rodgers. The Grand Master welcomed them and invited the representatives to take seats in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced a special committee consisting of Past Grand Masters J. S. Bellamy, L. W. White and O. H. Sweeney on the postponed session of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner announced the death of the wife of Representative E. J. Failor, and on Brother Wagner's motion the Grand Master was instructed to wire the sympathy of the Grand Lodge to Representative Failor.

By direction of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary called the roll of Officers, Past Grand Masters, Representatives and committeemen.

Report of Special Committee

The special committee appointed by the Grand Master on the postponed meeting of the Grand Lodge presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Section 8 of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa provides in part as follows:

"Meetings of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session each year, on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session and shall be opened at nine o'clock, a. m."

That whereas at the regular session of the Grand Lodge for the year 1917 it was decided and fixed that Mason City, Iowa, should be the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge for the regular session of 1918; and as by the provisions of said constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa the time of meeting was October 16, 1918.

That whereas at said time there was prevalent in the state of Iowa, and particularly in the city of Mason City, an epidemic of Spanish influenza, and the legal authorities at said Mason City had legally provided that said city should be at said time indefinitely quarantined, and under said quarantine all assemblages of persons, whether public or otherwise were prohibited, which quarantine included the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Now therefore be it resolved, That the action of the Grand Master in postponing the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge as aforesaid, and thereafter fixing the date of November 20, 1918, is hereby approved, and be it further

Resolved, that all of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge shall be approved and of full force and effect and to the same extent as if said Grand Lodge had been held at the time as provided in the constitution.

Fraternally submitted,
J. S. Bellamy,
L. W. White,
O. H. Sweeney, Committee.

Deputy Grand Master J. M. Hazlett presented the following letter from the Mayor of Mason City:

Mason City, Iowa, November 19, 1918.

C. M. Lee, Chairman, I. O. O. F. Reception Committee,
Mason City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Lee:

On account of a previous engagement on Government work, I am leaving the city today, and will not have an opportunity to personally welcome the members of the I. O. O. F., who are visiting our city. Therefore, will you kindly represent the city in extending to this great fraternal organization, a hearty and cordial welcome.

I trust that their entertainment by the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and the citizens of Mason City will be such that their visit here will be long remembered, and that their meetings and deliberations will be of a character that will result in the good of the Order.

Mason City has been particularly favored by the Odd Fellows, by selecting it as the site for their Childrens' and Old Peoples' Homes. The buildings are a credit to the city, and the manner in which these institutions have been conducted I know to be of the highest order, judging from visits that I have made to these Homes every few months during the past three years.

In closing this letter, I cannot refrain from mentioning that I have been a member of the I. O. O. F. for twenty-six years, and have always felt proud of my association with the organization.

Yours respectfully,
T. A. POTTER, Mayor.

Grand Marshal H. P. Calonkey introduced a class of Past Grands who were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by Grand Warden F. F. Rodgers, after which they were welcomed by the Grand Master and invited to take seats in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master called for the reading of the minutes of the last session. On motion of Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner the minutes were approved as printed without reading.

Election of Grand Officers

Report of Committee

The Grand Secretary presented the report of the committee on election of Grand Officers which was referred to the committee on election returns.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 10, 1918.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

As provided in Clause 1 of Section 28 of the Grand Lodge constitution, on June 25, 1918, it being the fourth Tuesday in June, the Grand Secretary called to his assistance, W. A. Merriam, a Past Grand of Center Star Lodge, No. 588, and F. B. Sabin, a Past Grand of Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, and canvassed the election returns for Grand Officers that had been received by the Grand Secretary, tabulating and counting such as were found to be correct, sending back thirty-eight imperfect returns for correction.

The returns from thirteen lodges were rejected the vote in said thirteen lodges, as by the certificate dates, not having been cast "on the first meeting night in June" as by law provided.

Election returns from Lodges Nos. 290, 45 and 395 were received too late to be counted.

The committee met again July 10th and completed the canvass.

Of the thirty-eight returns sent back for correction, thirty-six had been returned to the Grand Secretary, all of which being found correct were canvassed and added to the vote before summarized, showing the election of the following officers:

Grand Master—J. M. Hazlett.
Deputy Grand Master—F. F. Rodgers.
Grand Warden—Jno. R. Price.
Grand Secretary—L. W. Smith.
Grand Treasurer—A. E. Hindorff.
Grand Representative for two years—W. S. Kight.
Grand Representative for one year—Stymest Stevenson.

The vote for the respective candidates is as follows:

For Grand Master—
J. M. Hazlett, No. 224, Mason City.....3,450
For Deputy Grand Master—
F. F. Rodgers, No. 309, Ames.....3,410
For Grand Warden—
John R. Price, No. 81, Albia..... 990
Guy L. Pond, No. 261, Shenandoah..... 775
Guy M. Butts, No. 134, Wesley..... 653
Delzell M. Green, No. 629, Fairfield..... 549
W. G. Romer, No. 61, Lyons..... 470
For Grand Secretary—
L. W. Smith, No. 106, Des Moines.....1,739
G. L. Snyder, No. 18, Marion.....1,709
For Grand Treasurer—
A. E. Hindorff, No. 73, Newton.....2,488
M. O. Fouts, No. 142, Independence..... 935
For Grand Representative for two years—
W. S. Kight, No. 576, Des Moines.....3,413
For Grand Representative for one year—
Stymest Stevenson, No. 49, Council Bluffs.....3,370

The election returns from the lodges as canvassed, are presented with this report.

Fraternally submitted,
J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary.
W. A. Merriam, P. G., Center Star Lodge No. 588.
F. B. Sabin, P. G., Ft. Des Moines Lodge No. 25.

The reports of the Grand Officers and Trustees of the Homes, also the Supplemental Reports of the Grand Master, were presented and distributed.

Grand Master's Report

To the Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Brothers, in accepting the high office of Grand Master I realized the confidence reposed in me, and it has been my aim to do my work in a manner that you would have no cause to regret that you advanced me to this exalted position. If I have failed it was an error of the head and not of the heart.

Shortly after being installed Grand Master the Grand Secretary and I talked over plans for the future, he being ready and anxious to lend his valuable assistance, and only those who have served with him can realize the loss of him as an adviser. I well remember the words of our late Past Grand Master, Mac J. Randall, who, in speaking of late Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, said: "Brother Tilton was the best Odd Fellow lawyer and adviser I was ever privileged to meet, being ready at all times to assist a Grand Master." It was a great shock to learn of his sudden death on October 30th. For a time I hardly knew what to do, but after due deliberation and advising with Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters, I tendered the appointment of Grand Secretary to Assistant Grand Secretary, A. E. Hyland. After twenty-four hours' consideration he declined, thinking that he could serve the Order better as an assistant, being familiar with the work of the office than as the head of the office at that time, and suggested that Past Grand Master J. C. Koonz, who had at one time filled the office of Grand Secretary, be appointed. Brother Koonz was asked if he would accept the office and upon receiving an affirmative answer he was duly appointed and installed.

On April 25th I received word of the death of Representative F. L. Ingalls, chairman of the Finance Committee, which caused another vacancy and the Grand Lodge sustains the loss of a valuable worker.

On July 21st the Grand Secretary's office sustained another serious blow in the death of Brother A. E. Hyland, who had served almost eighteen years as Assistant Grand Secretary. Having been acquainted with Brother Hyland when we were boys, before either of us became Odd Fellows, his sudden and untimely death was a great shock. All who knew him always found him to be the same congenial and accommodating Bert.

These are some of the events which have come before me. And I

venture to say that owing to the loyalty of our lodges to the orders of the Food Administrator, I have eaten less chicken than any of my predecessors.

I herewith present to this Grand Lodge a report of my year's work.

State of the Order

I have visited many Lodges and find as a whole they are prosperous and doing well. In two instances I have had the pleasure of being present when they initiated classes of over forty candidates. Several others from twenty to thirty in a class. We find some lodges weak, with but a few members to look after the business. To these small Lodges I have suggested consolidation, thinking it the best method to preserve our membership and reduce overhead expenses and protect their members who are in the service.

I have received reports from eighty-five of the districts and find that we have 2,278 brothers in the service up to July 1st and only 1,024 have been reported to the Grand Secretary, not half that is shown by the District Deputies. I am free to confess I do not know where to place the blame. I am of the opinion that in many cases it is because the Brother himself does not know that he should report to his Lodge the branch of army or navy he is in. This is due to the fact that in most cases he is young in our Order and does not recognize that a Lodge must have a record. Another reason is some of our Secretaries do not make the proper effort, overlooking the fact that it is his duty to get these records. New Brothers go into the service and are told that their Lodge is going to take care of their dues and benefits. They give it no further thought, not knowing that under our general laws we must have proof and that if disabled that proof should be filed with their Lodge within a certain length of time.

From the eighty-four districts, we learn that over $100,000.00 is invested in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps by the Lodges. This shows that the Lodges are willing to give all their surplus to the government to use.

The proceedings of the last session show that we had seven Lodges using the German Rituals and language. I took the matter up, suggesting a change to the English language, with each of these Lodges and am pleased to be able to report that six Lodges have reported the change, leaving but one German Lodge. In some instances they have retained one or two German Rituals on account of some Brothers not being able to read the English language.

Owing to the shortage of fuel, the Government deemed it necessary to appoint fuel administrations. In many localities where fuel was scarce local fuel administrators issued orders for Lodges to discontinue meetings during the extreme cold weather, and our Order being

composed of patriotic and law-abiding citizens complied with these demands. Hence, many Lodges failed to hold regular meetings during the winter months. Some of our small Lodges during the summer months have been unable to hold regular meetings on account of shortage of man power and the necessity of working early and late to enable them to take care of and harvest the crops, and the many other demands that have been made on them on account of the war, made it impossible to have a quorum. I am of the opinion that we should be lenient with these Lodges during the war.

Our Rebekah Lodges

This branch of the Order has been in very capable hands. Sister Leah Washburn has conducted the office of President of the Rebekah Assembly through a successful administration. Her "Paid for 1918" has been a success and it is a pleasure to note that the Rebekahs have made a substantial gain.

All over the state the Rebekahs are doing much to assist in the Red Cross work and we find them as valuable in war as in peace. We find that many Sisters have taken government positions, thus relieving men for the military or naval service.

Sister Matheney has conducted the office of Secretary of the Assembly in such an efficient manner that we all know that the business of that office is cared for in a proper manner.

The Patriarchs Militant

On visiting the Department Council at the Militant Camp at Clear Lake in July I had a very pleasant visit with Major-General A. O. Peterson, Department Commander, and all members of this branch of the Order who were present. I extended to the Patriarchs Militant through Major-General Peterson, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, an invitation to be present and participate in our parade and other deliberations at this session of the Grand Lodge, which invitation was accepted.

Our Grand Secretary

In this office there has been many changes. After the death of our late Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, and Assistant Grand Secretary, A. E. Hyland, both of whom were loved and respected by the Odd Fellows of Iowa, the office has been in charge of Past Grand Master J. C. Koonz, who had served in this capacity years ago. Since he has again assumed the duties of the office I have found in him a loyal, conscientious Odd Fellow and patriotic citizen and ready at all times to give advice when asked for, which advice is always good. The office has been fortunate

in having such an efficient and faithful worker as Miss Catherine Davis, who has for a period filled the position of Assistant Grand Secretary and stenographer. She has been ready at all times to give the Grand Master assistance that she officially was privileged to do. The new Assistant Grand Secretary, L. W. Smith, who has practically just entered the office, has shown a disposition to assist this office in any way he could. I take this opportunity to thank the entire force for the many courtesies extended to me during my administration.

The Patriarchal Branch

Our association and business relation with J. W. Frizzell, as Grand Patriarch, has been of a cordial and pleasant nature. In my visits wherever I found a good Encampment, there were many good Odd Fellows.

The Iowa Odd Fellow

It has been a pleasure to have the privilege of occupying the same office with Brother L. R. Shepherd of The Iowa Odd Fellow. Brother Shepherd has been ready and willing to render any service possible to the Grand Master. As an official organ The Iowa Odd Fellow is a success.

Our Homes

Our Old Folks' and Children's Homes stand out as a grand monument for Odd Fellowship in Iowa, and to appreciate them one must visit them and note the interest taken by our painstaking matron, Sister Alta Striker, assisted by Brother and Sister Wilson in the Old Folks' Home, and in fact, the entire working force of the Homes and farm. In my visits to the Homes I took particular notice of the healthy condition of the children. During my visit to the Homes in April I realized the necessity of the Grace Lewis Nursery being erected as soon as possible for at this time there were sixteen little tots in the room used for the nursery. This room was used for a sleeping and playroom combined, and the new nursery will be a great improvement over present conditions. The Old Folks' Home is a grand building and every Odd Fellow should be proud of it and it makes a great home for our old Brothers and Sisters in their declining years.

Our Correspondence

Owing to war legislation, conservation of fuel orders, change of time and amendments to By-laws, this in addition to the general business has made the correspondence very heavy.

Commissioned to Lecture

Adair, Geo., Shell Rock
Ahrens, Geo. R., Belle Plaine
Armstrong, Rev. A. W., Lanesboro
Arrasmith, G. L., Bayard
Baldwin, W. D., Des Moines
Beatty, F. M., Sigourney
Bellamy, J. S., Knoxville
Brown, J. B., Cedar Rapids
Butcher, Geo. A., Des Moines
Calhoun, J. C., Keosauqua
Campbell, Geo. P., Davis City
Chambers, Rev. Geo. R., Harlan
Christianer, Fred, Des Moines
Church, Zala A., Jefferson
Cornell, Seneca, Ottumwa
Cutting, E. W., Decorah
Cutting, J. A., Cresco
Davis, Rev. J. F., Lorimor
Dunn, Geo. S., Sioux City
Eldridge, Rev. A. F., Marshalltown
Frizzell, J. W., Brooklyn
Gunn, D. B., Red Oak
Hamilton, W. H., Sigourney
Hamilton, D. W., Sigourney
Harriman, W. E., Dubuque
Hazlett, J. M., Mason City
Heninger, C. C., Sigourney
Henderson, J. H., Indianola
Hess, Rev. Geo. A., Clinton
Holden, Rev. Jas. E., Newell
Hooker, Geo. W., Hampton
Hankins, G. B., Milton
Humphrey, Rev. Thos. S., Des Moines
James, W. H., Council Bluffs
Jones, N. Jasper, Shelby
Jones, H. H., Sumner
Jacobs, Peter, Randolph
Kellogg, Geo. M., Sioux City
Kight, Rev. W. S., Des Moines
Koch, S. A., Mason City
Koonz, J. C., Burlington
Kummer, W. C., Keokuk
Lambert, E. E., Des Moines
McGinty, J. F., Knowlton
Montgomery, A. A., Stuart
Moxie, Rev. C. H., Iowa City
Matheny, Rev. J. E., Greenfield
Paschal, C. W., Belle Plaine
Pendleton, Edmund, Sioux City
Peterson, A. O., Estherville
Phelps, J. R., Bouton
Price, John R., Albia
Randall, Mac J., Cedar Rapids
Ring, H. C., Cedar Rapids
Rodgers, F. F., Ames
Rominger, Ellsworth, Bloomfield
Rollins, G. O., Waterloo
Shear, Rev. Geo. R., Ackley
Smith, L. W., Des Moines
Snyder, G. L., Marion
Starr, J. P., Fairfield
Stevenson, Stymest, Council Bluffs
Staufacher, Rev. C. H., Cedar Rapids
Sweeney, O. H., Waterloo
Tilton, R. L., Des Moines
Tandy, Rev. A. W., Mason City
Tufford, Wil V., Clinton
Trevarthen, Stanley, Perry
Tipton, Rev. Robert, Williamsburg
Tongue, Rev. A. W., Preston
Van Houten, G. H., Lenox
Wagner, H. F., Sigourney
Washburn, R. A., Mason City
White, L. W.. Woodbine
White, M. W., Sioux City
Wissler, E. A., Carroll
Yelland, W. R., Sheffield

Commissioned to Instruct

Abney, W. C., Yetter
Apple, L. C., Clarksville
Atkinson, W. G., Carroll
Bayliss, W. J., Ottumwa
Beach, O. E., Winterset
Becker, Geo. L., Hornick
Blosser, W. L., Moulton
Bolinger, Frank, Afton
Brown, James A. V., Eldora
Buker, C. F., Swea City
Campbell, Geo. P., Davis City
Cheyney, H. H., Glenwood
Christianer, Fred, Des Moines
Coe, C. A., Atlantic
Conklin, Ira, Clear Lake
Cornish, C. E., Des Moines
Culley, A. E., Des Moines
Cutting, E. W., Decorah
Dewar, H. C., Cherokee
Dickinson, H., Shellsburg
Duncan, Ed., Manchester
Dunn, G. S., Sioux City
Estes, A. H., Waukee
Evans, G. W., Lohrville
Felton, F. C., Belmond
Ford, Eugene, Mitchellville
Frizzell, J. W., Brooklyn
Gentry, John, Winterset
Hampton, J. C., Keota
Hazlett, J. M., Mason City
Henderson, C. O., Tipton
Hoff, Geo. W., Oskaloosa
Hollingsworth, Tom, Des Moines
Hooker, G. W., Hampton
Iverson, John, Clear Lake
James, Wm. H., Council Bluffs
Jefson, Antion, Clear Lake
Jones, N. Jasper, Shelby
Kibbie, Wm. A., Shellsburg
Kierscht, Chas. J., Logan
Killion, J. H., Dow City
Koch, S. A., Mason City
Koonz, J. C., Burlington
Kuhns, C. H., Sioux City
Lightfoot, C. O., Onslow
Long, Perry, New Market
McCabe, W. M., Luther
McMillen, Thos., Council Bluffs
Mapel, Roy H., Wellman
Medberry, J. K., Rock Rapids
Merriam, W. A., Des Moines
Miller, N. T., Des Moines
Nailor, R. C., Battle Creek
Neal, O. F., Des Moines
Newell, J. A., Des Moines
Newman, Ivan L., Cedar Rapids
Olsen, A. P., Leon
Paulson, H. H., Clear Lake
Pecenka, John, Belle Plaine
Phillips, H. H., Des Moines
Popelka, Frank S., Cedar Rapids
Price, John R., Albia
Quinn, John C., Shellsburg
Ring, H. C., Cedar Rapids
Schneider, Geo., Washington
Slosser, J. W., Ladora
Swayne, Marshall, Marion
Tyler, A. E., Des Moines
Wagner, H. F., Sigourney
Ward, W. H., Clear Lake
Warren, B. L., Onslow
Washburn, R. A., Mason City
Wensell, C. R., Selma
Wicks, G. B., Des Moines
Windrath, Otto, Humboldt
Worth, W. A., Sioux City
Wright, Geo. E., Mt. Ayr
Young, John, Clear Lake

Lodges Instituted

The following Lodges have been instituted during my term and I would recommend that Charters be granted same:

Rebekah

Linby Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Linby, instituted November 13, 1917. C. E. Alexander, Grand Master.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Lester, instituted December 6, 1917. Leah Washburn, President.

Salix Rebekah Lodge, No. 318, Salix, instituted March 7, 1918. Nettie A. Dunn.

Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, instituted April 23, 1918. Leah Washburn, President.

Spring Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 213, Spring Hill, instituted June 20, 1918. Georgia Quigley, Vice President.

Graettinger Rebekah Lodge, No. 417, Graettinger, instituted July 11, 1918. Leah Washburn, President.

Farlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, Farlin, instituted June 25, 1918. Margaret Schechter, Warden.

Halls Dedicated

Ogden Lodge, No. 281, Ogden, Iowa, November 8, 1917.
Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont, December 18, 1917.
Ankeny Star Lodge, No. 627, Ankeny, January 16, 1918.
Ames Lodge, No. 309, Ames, July 19, 1918.

Lodges Surrendered

Subordinate

Promise City Lodge, No. 419, Promise City, Iowa, March 14, 1918.
Salem Lodge, No. 48, Salem, Iowa, June 27, 1918.

Rebekah

Peterson Rebekah Lodge, No. 423, Peterson, November 5, 1917.
Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 69, Dallas, December 12, 1917.
Eagle Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 526, Eagle Grove, February 20, 1918.
Promise City Rebekah Lodge, No. 413, Promise City, March 14, 1918.
Red Clover Rebekah Lodge, No. 358, Kelley, April 18, 1918.
Pleasant View Rebekah Lodge, No. 498, Cromwell, June 18, 1918.
Arabella Rebekah Lodge, No. 482, Lorimor, June 19, 1918.
State Line Rebekah Lodge, No. 216, Blanchard, June 27, 1918.
Lamoni Rebekah Lodge, No. 273, Lamoni, June 28, 1918.
Lawton Rebekah Lodge, No. 599, Lawton, July 8, 1918.
Orient Rebekah Lodge, No. 229, Sloan, July 11, 1918.
Confidence Rebekah Lodge, No. 583, Confidence, July 16, 1918.
Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 450, Kalona, September 5, 1918.
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Diagonal, September 7, 1918.

Lodges Incorporated

Articles of incorporation of the following Subordinate Lodges have been approved:

Renwick Lodge, No. 484, Renwick, Humboldt County, Iowa.
Garrison Lodge, No. 655, Garrison, Benton County, Iowa.
Omega Lodge, No. 728, Lone Tree, Johnson County, Iowa.
Woolstock Lodge, No. 266, Woolstock, Wright County, Iowa.
Springvale Lodge, No. 394, Humboldt, Humboldt County, Iowa.
Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa.
Central Lodge, No. 73, Newton, Jasper County, Iowa.
Alta Vista Lodge, No. 658, Alta Vista, Chickasaw County, Iowa.
Tecumseh Lodge, No. 181, Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa.
Epp Lodge, No. 708, Marathon, Buena Vista County, Iowa.

Lodges Consolidated

Subordinate

According to Section 36, Grand Lodge Constitution, I have given my consent and have issued warrants for the following Lodges to consolidate:

Kiron Lodge, No. 430, Kiron, with Odeboldt Lodge, No. 447, Odebolt, December 11, 1917.

Big Sioux Lodge, No. 594, Akron, with Hawarden Lodge, No. 196, Hawarden, February 28, 1918.

Silver Link Lodge, No. 458, Williams, with Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 222, Blairsburg, July 1, 1918.

Weston Lodge, No. 683, Weston, with Honey Creek Lodge, No. 209, Honey Creek, July 30, 1918.

Active Lodge, No. 516, Baxter, with Mingo Lodge, No. 174, Mingo, July 31, 1918.

By-Laws Approved

Subordinate

Whole Codes: Nos. 3, 21, 53, 61, 90, 104, 112, 146, 179, 192, 286, 287, 298, 364, 368, 391, 393, 397, 442, 457, 470, 495, 498, 501, 523, 540, 546, 572, 582, 612, 619, 623, 624, 661, 663, 677.

Part Codes: 3, 7, 9, 13, 25, 32, 38, 44, 49, 70, 72, 84, 85, 88, 93, 98, 102, 106, 109, 114, 128, 134, 150, 159, 166, 169, 173, 198, 200, 214, 247, 250, 256, 285, 297, 325, 326, 357, 364, 405, 414, 433, 440, 479, 489, 492, 501, 505, 510, 524, 542, 554, 556, 549, 579, 584, 606, 607, 610, 642, 643, 690, 704, 713, 717, 731.

Rebekah

Whole Codes: 1, 40, 49, 65, 81, 95, 99, 108, 211, 213, 301, 318, 329, 340, 347, 384, 505, 544, 555, 560, 572, 581, 585.

Part Codes: 2, 16, 73, 111, 152, 154, 220, 256, 334, 356. 389, 436, 442, 456, 568.

By-Laws Not Approved

Subordinate

Nos. 202 and 85.

Special Sessions

Keota, April 25, 1918.
Macedonia, May 8, 1918.
Hawkeye, June 12, 1918.
Manchester, June 27, 1918.
Panora, August 21, 1918.
Macksburg, September 10, 1918.
Cantril, October 1, 1918.

Special Elections

On account of moving from the District, A. W. Stubbs, Representative of Sub-division No. 2 of District No. 77, resigned. Election held at the regular election in June.

On account of the death of F. L. Ingalls, Representative of District No. 57. Election held at the regular election in June.

On account of no election in District No. 16, special election held first meeting night in September.

On account of no election in District No. 72, special election held first meeting night in September.

On account of being in the draft and having to report at camp for duty, C. R. Nailor, Representative of District No. 47, resigned. Election held the first meeting night in September.

Expelled Members

February 2, 1918. To Chesterfield Lodge, No. 608, Des Moines, permission to ballot on the application of Henry Sohn, an expelled member.

Vacancies and Appointments

On account of the death of R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master J. C. Koonz, of Washington Lodge, No. 1, Burlington, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

On account of the resignation of J. C. Koonz as member of Committee on Finance, Representative A. H. Estes, of Waukee Lodge, No. 311, Waukee, was appointed.

On account of the death of Mac J. Randall, Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner, of Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, Sigourney was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

On account of being elected Representative of District No. 14, E. A. Wissler, of Carroll Lodge, No. 279, Carroll, resigned as Grand Guardian.

On account of being elected Grand Warden, F. F. Rodgers, of Ames Lodge, No. 309, resigned as Representative of District No. 85. F. L. Albaugh, of Central Iowa Lodge, No. 104, Nevada, was appointed.

Vacancies occurring in the office of District Deputy Grand Master were filled as follows:

District No. 1, W. H. Niess, of Adair, No. 348, resigned; F. A. Ward, of Greenfield, No. 375, appointed.

District No. 6. Hugo Thiessen, of Keystone, No. 35, resigned; Ross R. Bailey, of Belle Blaine, No. 151, appointed.

District No. 10. J. E. Brame, of Independence, No. 142, moved from District; Harry Woolman appointed.

District No. 17. Jas. Simpson, of Thornton, No. 593, resigned; Carl Johannessen, of Clear Lake, No. 187, appointed.

District No. 40. E. A. McFarlane, of Webster City, No. 62, moved from District; Hugo Naran, of Webster City, No. 62, appointed.

District No. 48. J. F. Ferrin, of North English, No. 325, moved from District; G. L. Witherel, of North English, No. 325, appointed.

District No. 52. E. A. Doty, of Oxford, No. 505, died; B. Bridenstine, of Eureka, No. 44, appointed.

District No. 64. Chris Anderson, of Gilman, No. 316, resigned; Geo. Hill, of Melbourne, No. 488, appointed.

District No. 66. E. Pattrick, of Osage, No. 195, moved from District; Geo. A. Clements, of Osage, No. 195, appointed.

District No. 76. Frank Lucas, of Havelock, No. 537, moved from District; Wert Crandall, of Havelock, No. 537, appointed.

District No. 80. L. W. DeLong, of Tingley, No. 15, moved from district; Ike Kiburz, of Tingley, No. 15, appointed.

District No. 82. F. C. Lauritzen, of Davenport, No. 7, moved from District; Louis Silberstein, of Davenport, No. 7, appointed.

District No. 90. O. C. Stevens, of Highland Center, No. 278, resigned; C. E. Knight, of Ottumwa, No. 129, appointed.

District No. 97. D. F. Rhodes, of Sioux City, resigned; Amos J. Cole, of Sioux City, appointed.

Decisions

Rebekah

No. 1. *Statement*: We have a sister who is a non-contributing member and has moved to another state to make her home.

Question.—What kind of a receipt can we give her so that she may enjoy the fellowship and privileges of the Lodge in her new home?

Answer.—Such a member may be granted a visiting card, as pro-

vided for in the Code. Sections 109-121-124. This as per a decision of the Grand Sire.

No. 2. *Question.*—Is it lawful to use both cubes and balls in the same ballot box?

Answer.—Yes. See Section 813 (c) of the Code, which is "Ball Ballots-Cubes, etc. In all cases of balloting by balls, the use of cubes or other devices similar to balls in form shall be a substantial compliance with the rule or law requiring the use of balls."

No. 3. *Question.*—Would it be allowable for our Rebekah Lodge to hold its meetings at the homes of the members instead of at the hall.

Answer.—No. See Sections 795 and 797 of the Code.

No. 4. *Statement*: The Noble Grand has served a majority of the nights of the term is moving to another town.

Question.—In consideration of this fact is she entitled to a Past Noble Grand's certificate?

Answer.—No. See Section 33a of the Rebekah Constitution.

No. 5. *Statement:* We hold our meetings in the I. O. O. F. Hall and they charge us no rent, so we are cleaning up the hall, which we think is no more than right.

Question.—Can we take the money out of the general fund for the papering and painting of the I. O. O. F. Hall?

Answer.—Yes, you can take the money out of your general fund as the papering and painting is in lieu of rent.

No. 6. *Question.*—Is a widow lady eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, having no relatives who are members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows?

Answer.—Yes. A lady who has been married and her husband has died, or she has been divorced from her husband must be considered an unmarried woman. See Section 9, clause 3, of the Rebekah Constitution.

No. 7. *Question.*—Is the sister of a Brother of the Nottingham Ancient Imperial United Order of Odd Fellows of Nottingham, England, eligible to membership in the Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—No. Rebekahs are not affiliated with an Order other than the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 8. *Statement:* We have raised the dues and application fees of our Lodge.

Question.—Are the members who are paid in advance responsible for the increase in dues or does their official receipt exempt them from that?

Answer.—A member must pay the advance regardless of outstanding receipt. See decision in Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1913, page

432. "When a Lodge adopts an amendment to by-laws increasing dues, a Brother must pay the advance regardless of outstanding receipt." This is a subordinate decision, however the same law applies and as we find nothing on the point in the Rebekah Decisions this will hold good.

No. 9. *Statement:* In the reorganization of the degree staff the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge declined to be Noble Grand of the degree staff, and the Vice Grand was elected in her place. Said Vice Grand has a commission to give the secret work, has the Noble Grand's part in conferring the degree all committed, is well qualified in every way to fill the place.

Question.—Can the Vice Grand be Noble Grand in conferring the Rebekah Degree?

Answer.—A Vice Grand may take the place of the Noble Grand in a degree staff with the consent of the Noble Grand. See Decision 68, page 48, Proceedings of 1905.

Subordinate

No. 1. *Statement:* A member of this Lodge, who joined the U. S. army, was three months in arrears at the time of the adoption of the resolution providing for payment of dues of members in the military or naval forces of the United States.

Question.—(a) Does said resolution require the Lodge to pay dues for this Brother to put him in good standing?

Answer.—No.

Question.—(b) Does said resolution require the Lodge to pay this Brother's dues that accrue after October 18, 1917?

Answer.—No, not unless in good standing.

Question.—(c) If question (b) is answered in the negative can the Lodge drop the Brother in accordance with Section 59, of Subordinate Constitution?

Answer.—No. If the Brother is not placed in good standing to the time of the enactment of this resolution, according to the second paragraph of resolutions offered and adopted at The Sovereign Grand Lodge, on page 227, and concurred in by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, which reads as follows: "No member of the Order while hereafter serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues or lose any right or privilege which he now has." He must remain in the same standing as prior to the time of enactment of this law until the provisions of the fifth paragraph of said resolution as amended on page 238 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, which is as follows: "This article shall remain in force and effect only until the end of the present emergency to be fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire."

No. 2. *Question.*—Are we to pay Brothers' dues, even if they wish

to and are paying their own dues as before, or shall we return such remittances?

Answer.—No. I believe and will so hold that there is nothing in the resolution passed at the last session, known as the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, to prevent a Brother from paying his dues should he so desire. I believe the intent was simply to keep the Brothers in good standing during the term of their service; according to said resolution the Grand Lodge will reimburse the Lodges for such money as is actually paid out for dues and benefits from the date of adoption of said resolution, that being October 18, 1917.

No. 3. *Statement:* We have a Brother in the U. S. army. He has been sick and in the hospital for five weeks.

Question.—Do we have to pay him sick benefits?

Answer.—Yes, he is entitled to benefits if in good standing. Under a law enacted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, a Brother who entered the service in good standing his Lodge is required to keep him in good standing, therefore he is entitled to whatever the By-laws provide. See Section 30 (f) of Code of General Laws.

No. 4. *Question.*—Is a soldier or sailor while in the service of the United States army or navy, if he be sick or disabled while in such service entitled to sick benefits?

Answer.—Yes. See Code of General Laws of I. O. O. F. 1915, Section 30 (f) "Soldiers and Sailors. A soldier sick in a hospital is entitled to benefits if in good standing. '96-14681, 14948, 15019; '06-439, 675, 709. A sailor sick in a government hospital is, if in good standing, entitled, under the general laws of the Order to sick benefits. '00-504, 827, 873."

No. 5. *Question.*—If a brother who is in the U. S. army and dies of disease or killed in action, do we have to pay funeral expense?

Answer.—No. A Brother who dies or is killed in the service of the U. S. army or navy is buried by the government, therefore there is no funeral expense and the Lodge will not pay funeral expense in such case.

Should the By-laws provide for funeral benefits, according to Section 63 of the Subordinate Constitution, if there be no widow or dependent relatives there shall be no order drawn for funeral benefit.

No. 6. *Statement:* In March, 1916, we reinstated a Brother who was over 50 years of age, as per Section 15a of our Constitution. The Brother is now a resident of the O. E. S. Home at Boone and asked to be relieved from payment of dues as per Section 69½.

Question.—Is there any way this Brother can be relieved from paying dues?

Answer.—If the Brother was in good standing at the time he entered said Home he should have the privilege of taking advantage of Section

69½, the same as any Brother in good standing, as he was admitted as a non-affiliate and kept his dues paid up so long as able and taken into the Home possibly on account of lack of funds, it would not be Odd Fellowship to demand something for nothing. For while in a Home there is no burden of attentive benefits, therefore I believe he should be relieved of further dues.

No. 7. *Question.*—Does it take a ball ballot to drop a Brother for non-payment of dues, or who is in arrears after he has been notified properly?

Answer.—No. Follow the instructions of Section 59 of Subordinate Constitution which explains itself fully. If the provisions of this Section are carried out the last clause, "he shall be dropped without further notice," of said Section, this can be done in the same manner of voting for ordinary business.

No. 8. *Statement:* A Brother is twelve weeks in arrears and pays his dues to the Financial Secretary during the week and on account of bad weather there is no Lodge the next regular meeting night.

Question.—When should the Brother be credited, from the time he paid the Secretary or the next meeting night?

Answer.—The Brother should be credited on the next regular meeting night. The laws of our Order require the Subordinate Lodge to meet weekly and it is no fault of his that there was no meeting.

No. 9. *Statement:* On the 5th day of May, in the year 1900, a candidate was initiated into this Lodge, and in June of the same year received the first and second degrees. Without ever having received the third degree he was dropped for non-payment of dues in the year 1903. In the year 1917 he made application to another Lodge for membership by initiation and was accepted and received all of the degrees.

Question.—Was it legal for the Lodge to initiate him?

Answer.—No. The Brother should have applied for withdrawal card or dismissal certificate and deposited that with his application for membership in the new Lodge.

No. 10. *Question.*—Is it legal for the person recommending an applicant for membership to act on the investigating committee?

Answer.—No, as that Brother has already signed a favorable report in his recommendation.

No. 11. *Question.*—What is the vital point of one member of the committee having had a personal interview with the applicant?

Answer.—The vital point is that the law requires it and the applicant should not be voted on unless a member of the committee has had a personal interview. See decision on page 412, Section 16, Grand Lodge Journal, 1913.

No. 12. *Question.*—A Lodge overlooked electing a trustee at proper time, can an election be called or will the old officer hold over?

Answer.—A Lodge failing to elect a trustee at the proper time, the old officer holds over.

No. 13. *Question.*—If an Odd Fellow in good standing puts in a petition to transfer his membership to another Lodge and is elected, can the Lodge to which he belongs give him a transfer certificate, if he still resides in this territorial jurisdiction?

Answer.—It is optional with your Lodge if the Brother resides in your territorial jurisdiction. See Section 13 of the Subordinate Constitution.

No. 14. *Statement*: A Brother was taken sick March 5, 1918, in a town where there is no Odd Fellows Lodge. On April 15, 1918, the attending physician wrote notifying us of his sickness, stating that he had been in the hospital eight days, but that he was now able to work. On April 18th the Brother wrote stating he had been sick from the 5th of March to April 15th, was eight days in the hospital and nurse hire cost $2.50 per day. The Lodge does not pay for the first week of sickness.

Question.—How many weeks' benefits is the Brother entitled to?

Answer.—According to Section 65 of the Subordinate Constitution allowing one month for giving notice, where there is no Odd Fellows Lodge and the doctor's letter dated April 15th being the first notice the Lodge had received of the sickness and the Brother declaring himself off the sick list April 18th, would legally date sickness commencing March 15th, and taking the first week off as provided by your By-laws, would leave the Brother entitled to three weeks' sick benefits.

No. 15. *Statement*: A Brother's dues are paid to January 1, 1918. A notice of this standing was sent to him about the middle of March and he sent a check which was received April 1st, our regular meeting night, for one year's dues. He is now down with typhoid fever. Was taken sick April 8th.

Question.—Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes. The Brother's dues being paid to January 1st the time elapsed between January 1st and April 1st is 89 days and in 13 weeks there are 91 days.

Lodges Moved

New York Lodge, No. 193, located at Bethlehem, Iowa, an inland town, petitioned the Grand Master to move into Millerton, Iowa. I visited Bethlehem and Millerton and consulted with all Brothers that I met at Millerton and all who lived at Bethlehem or near there and

they seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that this move was for the best interests of the Lodge. The petition was signed by twenty-eight members. I, therefore, granted permission to move.

Dispensations

The following dispensations have been issued during the year:

Public Installations—	
Subordinate	17
Rebekah	8
Joint Public Installations of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges	191
To Remove Charters—	
Subordinate	13
Rebekah	7
To Hold Meetings in small rooms, properly secured, to conserve fuel	6
To wear Regalia in Public—	
Subordinate	24
Rebekah	2
Public Entertainments	5
To Dance—	
Subordinate	2
Rebekah	12
Conferring of Degrees—	
Subordinate	48
Rebekah	4
Election of Officers out of Statutory Time—	
Subordinate	40
Rebekah	11
Election of Officers in Emergency—	
Subordinate	6
Rebekah	2
To Ames Lodge, permission granted to change meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday, until By-laws could be changed on account of fire	1
To Newton Beers, permission granted to give entertainment and monologue entitled "The Shepherd and the King"	1
Special meeting to entertain soldier members and confer the degrees	1
Total Number of Dispensations	401

Emergency Qualifications

Nov. 19, 1917. To Pisgah Rebekah Lodge, No. 451, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

December 1, 1917. To Sunrise Lodge, No. 370, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

December 4, 1917. To National Lodge, No. 165, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

March 20, 1918. To Protection Lodge, No. 611, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

May 31, 1918. To Covenant Lodge, No. 101, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

June 4, 1918. To Woodward Lodge, No. 460, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

June 19, 1918. To Elise Rebekah Lodge, No. 222, permission to elect a Vice Grand from the floor.

August 28, 1918. To Ogden Lodge, No. 281, permission to elect a Noble Grand from the floor.

Relief Granted

In the case of W. D. Hegner, from Alvord Lodge, No. 538, of Alvord, We started to continue the payment of $15.00 per month in November. Receiving no reply or acknowledgment of the check I made no further payments.

In the case of Brother John Knudson, a member of Carroll Lodge, No. 279. His condition is about the same as reported by Past Grand Master Kight and we are allowing him $6.00 per month.

In the case of Brother W. T. Schaffer, of Clermont Lodge, No. 334, which was also reported by Past Grand Master Kight and as they made the report requested by Brother Kight I continued the allowance of $10.00 and at last report this Brother is growing weaker.

In the case of Belle Oldenberg, widow of the late Wm. Oldenberg, who was a member of Puckechetuck Lodge, No. 43, of Keokuk. In this case the Lodge had applied for admission into the Old Folks Home and the application had been accepted, but by the time the papers were returned, she was unable to be moved, being paralyzed on one side. The Lodge not feeling that they could stand the whole expense of keeping her in the hospital where she had been placed, asked for assistance, which was granted to the amount of $15.00 per month upon recommendation of the Secretary of Trustees of the Home and also Representative O. L. Sohl, of District No. 43.

Necrology

The Jurisdiction the past year has been called upon to mourn for the following prominent members of the Order:

Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton, of Des Moines, who had served in the capacity of Grand Secretary for seventeen years, after passing through the Grand Master's chair.

Representative F. L. Ingalls, of Cedar Rapids, who has served in Grand Lodge so many years, and was chairman of the Finance Committee at the time of his death.

Our Venerable Past Grand Master W. W. Moore, of Des Moines, who had served in Grand Lodge for over fifty years.

Past Grand Master Mac J. Randall, of Cedar Rapids, who was one of our youngest Past Grand Masters.

Assistant Grand Secretary A. E. Hyland, of Des Moines, who had been a faithful servant in the Grand Secretary's office for eighteen years.

District Deputies

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers who have served as District Deputies during my term of office, for their faithful and efficient work. I realize that this past year has been a hard one to make a showing and am pleased to learn that our work has been rewarded by an increase of membership during our year. We have created no new Lodges but we have added many Odd Fellows to our ranks.

District	No. of Lodges	Are the Official Communications in the Iowa Odd Fellows Read?		Number of Institutions since October	The Amount of Liberty Bonds Purchased	Amount of War Savings Stamps Purchased	Number of Brothers Enlisted in the Army or Navy	Is the American Flag up in Each Lodge Room?	
		Yes	No					Yes	No
1	5	5	.....	26	500.00	653.00	21	5	.....
2	4	4	.....	6	225.00	.....	12	.....	.....
3	3	3	.....	2	100.00	100.00	8	3	.....
4	13	10	1	48	1500.00	400.00	25	13	.....
5	3	2	1	6	750.00	375.00	8	3	.....
6	8	7	.....	35	900.00	300.00	48	8	.....
7	5	5	.....	54	1000.00	260.00	52	5	.....
8	7	7	.....	39	350.00	179.83	50	7	.....
9	3	3	.....	6	.....	.....	4	3	.....
10	7	5	.....	52	600.00	100.00	20	5	.....
11	6	6	.....	78	300.00	150.00	29	6	.....
12	6	4	.....	70	1700.00	175.00	38	5	.....
13	7	5	1	31	250.00	100.00	46	6	.....
14	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
15	8	6	.....	38	450.00	160.00	25	6	.....
16	3	2	1	8	.....	.....	6	3	.....
7	6	6	.....	39	500.00	326.30	30	.....	.....
18	8	5	.....	21	.....	325.00	19	5	.....
19	4	4	.....	58	500.00	255.00	36	4	.....
20	5	4	.....	6	.....	.....	5	4	.....
21	6	4	.....	9	.....	175.00	13	4	.....
22	8	7	.....	1	300.00	.....	15	7	.....
23	11	11	.....	30	962.00	484.00	27	11	.....
24	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	8	7	1	27	100.00	190.60	13	8	.....
27	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	7	1	.....	4	.....	20.65	13	1	.....
29	7	7	.....	51	2300.00	265.00	35	7	.....
30	4	3	.....	9	1000.00	.....	21	3	.....
31	4	4	.....	5	50.00	150.00	7	4	.....
32	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	13	10	.....	29	1000.00	1010.00	27	10	.....
34	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	5	4	.....	31	600.00	25.00	26	4	.....
36	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
37	8	7	.....	39	1850.00	750.00	36	7	.....
38	4	4	.....	.....	350.00	.....	9	4	.....
39	8	7	1	37	800.00	650.00	44	8	.....
40	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	7	6	1	17	50.00	250.00	23	7	.....
43	10	10	.....	54	1650.00	500.00	47	10	.....

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		Yes	No					Yes	No
44	8	7	.....	14	2150.00	690.00	38	6	1
45	2	.....	1	17	.....	248.40	8	2	.....
46	5	2	.....	3	500.00	50.00	9	2	.....
47	3	3	.....	11	185.00	.....	6	3	.....
48	7	6	1	25	700.00	201.03	25	7	.....
49	6	6	.....	2	2450.00	655.00	17	6	.....
50	9	8	.....	53	50.00	260.00	26	8	.....
51	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	6	6	.....	16	5250.00	200.00	12	6	.....
53	6	4	1	1	700.00	500.00	9	5	.....
54	11	8	3	27	900.00	100.00	30	8	1
55	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	9	8	1	34	6500.00	1350.00	18	9	.....
57	16	13	3	82	5500.00	1650.00	72	16	.....
58	6	6	.....	41	200.00	.....	37	6	.....
59	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	5	3	.....	37	200.00	50.00	20	3	.....
61	6	6	.....	11	850.00	100.00	21	6	.....
62	11	6	4	30	450.00	493.79	20	10	.....
63	13	9	.....	56	1500.00	408.00	51	10	.....
64	10	8	1	23	1250.00	1250.00	54	9	.....
65	7	7	.....	29	100.00	500.00	53	7	.....
66	3	3	.....	3	100.00	413.00	4	3	.....
67	7	7	.....	36	600.00	250.00	47	7	.....
68	4	3	1	19	1050.00	1780.00	7	3	1
69	3	3	.....	65	100.00	100.00	15	3	.....
70	4	4	.....	25	.....	100.00	14	4	.....
71	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	2	2	.....	.....	50.00	15.00	20	2	.....
73	7	5	1	60	1200.00	215.00	51	6	.....
74	7	5	1	16	300.00	41.40	12	7	.....
75	3	3	.....	32	500.00	450.00	15	3	.....
76	5	4	.....	96	.....	30.00	39	4	.....
77	15	15	.....	226	4900.00	1106.48	93	15	.....
78	11	9	.....	28	1300.00	575.00	49	9	.....
79	7	7	.....	32	2900.00	450.00	30	7	.....
80	9	6	.....	30	900.00	600.00	24	6	.....
81	8	6	.....	51	800.00	150.00	32	6	.....
82	6	5	.....	9	2350.00	650.00	26	6	.....
83	2	2	.....	5	500.00	200.00	13	2	.....
84	4	4	.....	13	.....	20.70	21	4	.....
85	12	10	2	13	100.00	815.00	23	12	.....
86	8	4	2	40	1075.00	.....	50	6	.....
87	8	8	.....	80	1350.00	715.80	27	8	.....
88	7	1	.....	3	300.00	100.00	6	6	.....
89	11	9	1	8	2150.00	325.00	19	10	.....
90	10	7	2	29	300.00	.....	25	9	.....
91	12	12	.....	34	750.00	100.00	36	12	.....
92	6	6	.....	23	1000.00	50.00	26	6	.....
93	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	4	4	.....	9	500.00	.....	20	4	.....
96	2	2	.....	8	800.00	.....	7	2	.....
97	17	16	.....	120	2150.00	1980.00	99	16	.....
98	2	1	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	6	1	.....
99	7	6	1	39	500.00	275.00	33	7	.....

The District Deputies from the following Districts made no report: Districts No. 14, 24, 25, 27, 32, 34, 40, 41, 51, 55, 59, 71, 93, 94.

Anniversary Proclamation

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Office of the Grand Sire

To the Officers and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

This war presents to Odd Fellowship a greater opportunity than ever before to prove its value to humanity. The very existence of civilization, human liberty and democracy are threatened. Women and little children are dying by thousands in Europe and Asia from starvation and other causes brought on by this war.

"The world is stunned with the ghastly and cowardly crimes, more in number and greater in hatred than those of the Roman Caesars combined."

In this world crisis our Order is endeavoring to do its duty. All Odd Fellow soldiers are relieved from the payment of dues while the war lasts, and we, who remain at home in safety and comfort, are paying the benefits of those who are fighting and dying for the protection of the world's liberty. We are helping our government conserve food; we are buying government securities; we are subscribing to the Red Cross, which is by far the greatest practical beneficence of the age. We are building and supporting our own recreation headquarters for the preservation of the lives and health of our brave soldier Brothers, and we are also co-operating with that other great and wonderful society, the Young Men's Christian Association, and with all similar agencies.

It is our duty to be both faithful to our country and fraternal to our fellow men and thus preserve the sublime ideals which have made our Order great and helpful.

Therefore, let Friendship, Love and Truth be not unmeaning words upon our lips, but the sentiment of our hearts, and the earnest practice of our lives. So shall universal toleration, that knows no division of nation or of race, herald the coming of the perfect day when all the world shall be at unity, and all men shall hail each other as brothers.

We must not do less for our country, but we must ever strive to do more for humanity, and particularly to emulate the example of the greatest of all fraternities, who "went about doing good."

With that idea in mind, and in accordance with usage and the resolution of our Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby enjoin upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order the duty of commemorating on April 26, 1918, the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of the institution of our Order by appropriate services and by public thanksgiv-

ing to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Done at Denver, Colorado, in Friendship, Love and Truth this 26th day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eighteen, and of the institution of American Odd Fellowship the ninety-ninth year.

Attest FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire.

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

(Seal)

In accordance with the above Proclamation by Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, I hereby request all Subordinate Lodges to observe or join with others in celebrating the ninety-ninth anniversary of our beloved Order.

I also call your attention to the Grand Sire's letter to the Fraternal Press.

February 21, 1918.

To the Fraternal Press:

Somebody has circulated a report that I have been requested to expel the German-American Odd Fellows from the Order. Ordinarily it would seem unnecessary to pay any attention to such a statement, but no such demand has ever been made upon me, nor has any such action ever been contemplated by me or anyone else so far as I know.

It is true that a demand has been made upon me to sever all connection between The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Germany. To this demand I replied that I have no authority to do this and that the responsibility for such action, if taken, must rest with The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I might say further that I have not heard from the Grand Lodge of Germany since becoming Grand Sire.

The circulation of baseless stories of this character has a tendency to injure both our Order and our country and I am making this statement in order to put an end forever to this and all similar stories.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire.

We are receiving encouraging reports as to the activity of the Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction, taking in candidates since January 1st, and hope to hear good news from all who have not already reported. If your Lodge is not among those who are active and reported it is time to do something, so that our June report will be the best ever.

Fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER, Grand Master.

Official Communication No. 7

Dear Brothers: Owing to the fuel conservation order issued by Administrator Chas. Webster, recommending that during the present exigency "Meetings of lodges and clubs be dispensed with in so far as possible," we have had a number of letters whereby local fuel commissioners have requested the lodges to discontinue meetings until March 1st. After my attention was called to the above I called up the Fuel Administrator's office to ascertain the exact standing of the situation and find that it is their desire to conserve as much as possible.

I, therefore, as Grand Master, recommend that all Lodges, and especially those that have to heat their lodge rooms with stoves and are used for no other purposes, that the meetings be short and only for the actual business necessary to be conducted under our laws, that we dispense with entertainments until after March 1st, when it is hoped that the present fuel shortage will be relieved. In this manner we can assist in relieving the situation and take care of our sick, for according to our laws, which provides for weekly meetings of Lodges, the Grand Master has no right to grant dispensations to suspend meetings.

The Grand Secretary informs us that, owing to the number of Brothers enlisted in the Army and Navy, that he will only be able to reimburse Lodges for six months' dues in advance; by so doing he will be insured of sufficient funds to carry on the obligations of this special act until the ten-cent levy in July, which will take care of the remainder of the year.

We call your attention to letters from Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, and Geo. S. Ryan, Grand Master of Maritime Provinces, as published in The Sovereign Grand Lodge letter in the January 15th issue of the Iowa Odd Fellow, which is an appeal for relief on account of the Halifax disaster. I heartily endorse the recommendation. Remembering that: **He only is an Odd Fellow who has pity and mercy and who hastens to the relief of a Brother in distress.** Send your contributions to Past Grand Master W. S. Rogers, Box 505, Halifax, who is Chairman of the Odd Fellows Relief Committee.

I call your attention to the War Savings Stamp drive as recommended by representatives of all fraternal and benevolent societies, held in Des Moines, January 18, 1918, at which about thirty-five societies were represented. I heartily endorse and recommend the following:

Resolutions

When President Wilson, in his message to Congress, pledged America to a program of making the world safe for

democracy, he was pledging our country and all of her resources for fraternity as a world-wide principle. Our societies stand for the brotherhood of man. We are our brother's keeper. We are against a man or nation that robs humanity of its heritage of a place to live and be happy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That fraternal and benevolent societies of Iowa pledge the President and to the Army and Navy, the wholehearted support of 400,000 Iowa members in order to win the war, specifically pledging our endeavors to Secretary-Treasurer McAdoo, in his efforts to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and in the general work of conservation and saving.

In order to carry out to the full a program necessary to the fulfillment of this pledge, this representative body urges upon the management and officers of every fraternal and benevolent society operating in Iowa, the following:

Appeal to Subordinate Lodges

From every Subordinate Lodge in the State of Iowa, we ask the following service:

That every Lodge purchase as a permanent investment Savings Stamps with surplus funds. It will not only help in the cause of the war, but make a good investment.

Owing to the many demands for construction of Section 61 of the Subordinate Constitution as amended at the last session of the Grand Lodge, and inasmuch as the Grand Lodge amended by striking out of said section the words "and one dollar a week thereafter," the Grand Master is constrained to believe and so holds that according to the section as it now reads,

There can be no By-Laws providing for sick benefits after the first year.

However, any Lodge may provide by its By-Laws for the non-payment of benefits for the first week's disability. This does not prevent a Lodge from donating to a Brother who is in absolute need of assistance.

Hoping that you can digest and find much good in the above, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER, Grand Master.

Official Communication No. 13

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Office of the Grand Sire

To the Officers and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Death loves a shining mark, and during the last year has taken from us some of the brightest souls that have given light and life and love and glory to Odd Fellowship.

If a man's life is a fairy tale written by the finger of God, what wonderful stories our Heavenly Father has written in the self-sacrificing lives of such splendid men as Wildey and Ridgely and Kuykendall and Wright, Nolen and Daniels and of our well-beloved Past Grand Sire C. A. Keller! These men died well because they had lived well. Their names will long be held in loving memory because their lives were spent in doing good.

Such lives are typical of Odd Fellowship, and we will be worthy of them and of the heritage they have bequeathed to us in exactly the proportion that we follow in their footsteps and live as they lived.

These times, when war's loud alarms are trying the souls of men as in a furnace of fire, have brought us to a keener sense than we ever felt before of the proud privilege that is ours in being, in a sense, a chosen people, commissioned to expound to the world the real meaning of Friendship, Love and Truth. They have also brought to us in more solemn and serious fashion the duty that rests upon us by reason of the vows we have taken and the promises we have made, both to God and man.

It was a happy thought for our Order to provide that our entire membership may, at the same moment, turn for a time from the distracting troubles and trials of this life and dwell in calm and serene thoughtfulness upon the glad reality of a future life, "Where all life's tumults past, the appointed house, by heaven's decree, receives us all at last."

Now, therefore, I, Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby earnestly request all Subordinate Lodges to hold appropriate memorial services on Tuesday, June 10, 1918, or if any other day shall be more convenient for any Jurisdiction, the Grand Master thereof may name such other day in his proclamation.

Many thousands of the heroes of our Order, members of that "faithful few" who have kept the fires of the Order burning in the lodge room by their regular attendance at its meetings and by their sublime devotion to its ideals of mutual helpfulness, have been called

to a larger field of usefulness. We cannot give that mighty roll call in this proclamation, but you will reverently mention them in your Lodges. We can only name here a few of those who have been honored by membership in our Sovereign Grand Lodge on earth and whose membership has been transferred to The Sovereign Grand Lodge on high during the past year, and all of these we will hold in loving memory.

We hold in loving memory the following named members who have departed this life since our last Memorial Day, viz.: (We are printing only names of Iowa members.)

Iowa—October 30, 1917, R. L. Tilton, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years. April 26, 1917, H. C. Chapin, Past Grand Representative; aged 65 years.

Done at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, this ninth day of April, 1918, and of our Order the ninety-ninth year.

(Seal) FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

Therefore, I, C. E. Alexander, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship, do earnestly request all Subordinate Lodges to arrange and observe the foregoing proclamation.

We mourn the loss of our beloved Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, and Representative F. L. Ingalls, Chairman of Committee on Finance.

Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of April, 1918.

Brothers, I am desirous of getting the names of the officers of the Anniversary Association of the various districts and location of the next meeting and ask you to see that the same is forwarded to me for the benefit of the Centennial Anniversary Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Picnic Association it was decided not to hold the picnic this year, owing to the fact that the Grand Lodge will be held at Mason City in October and the extra expense to our Lodges created on account of the war, and realizing that the old folks and children will be entertained during the Grand Lodge session.

Since the death of our beloved Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, who had served our Jurisdiction seventeen years in this capacity, a great many have made inquiry as to where they could secure a photograph of him, therefore, Sister Tilton arranged with R. A. Washburn, Official Photographer, to supply the demands of all Brothers and Lodges. These are exceptionally fine photographs and every Lodge should be proud to have one.

Fraternally,

C. E. ALEXANDER, Grand Master.

Official Communication No. 18

Dear Brothers:

As this is the busy season for all branches of industry and believing that the most important article that I can give you in this Official Communication would be the Grand Sire's Circular Letter No. 8, knowing that it will give you an opportunity to get many of your young men in the Order who could not be reached had the Grand Sire not seen fit to issue this dispensation, which is as follows:

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 8

Dispensation for the Initiation of Soldier Candidates

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

To the Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Greeting:

It has come to my attention that a number of young men who are in training for military service, as such service is defined by the laws of their respective countries (see Decision No. 51, Series of 1918), are desirous of joining the Order, but under existing laws are not able to do so. They are compelled to be absent from their homes and thus cannot take the Initiatory degree, as provided by law, in their home Lodge, which is the Lodge they would, of course, wish to join.

In many cases these young men have become twenty-one since entering the military service, and in other cases they have learned to love and to appreciate the Order since they have discovered how much we are doing for our soldier members and for humanity.

Every instinct of patriotism, fraternity and of appreciation for the great sacrifice they are making for their country and for their fellowmen impels us to do everything in our power to make it easy for them to join our beloved Order.

There seems to be no practicable way to effect this except for the Grand Sire to use the authority vested in him for the purpose of meeting such exigencies by the issuance of a dispensation permitting the admission of soldier members wherever they may be located.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK C. GOUDY, by virtue of the power vested in me as Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby make, issue and promulgate the following Dispensation, to-wit:

When a person, who is in the military service of his country or of the Allies of his country, desires to join an Odd Fellows Lodge, and is not able to present himself at the Lodge of his residence, he may join in the following manner:

First. He must present, or cause to be presented, to the Lodge in whose Jurisdiction he resided at the time of his entry into such

military service, an application in the usual form, adding to such application the facts pertaining to his said military service. (If the candidate desires to join some other Lodge he may, in proper cases, do so, by following the present laws pertaining to waiver or Jurisdiction.)

Second. If elected to membership, the Lodge shall certify that fact over its seal, and thereupon, by following substantially the present law for the conferring of degrees by other Lodges (see Code Section 215), the Initiatory degree may be conferred upon such candidate by any Lodge of the Order.

Third. The letter requesting such initiation shall be substantially as follows:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge No.....
located at.....in the Jurisdiction of.....:
Dear Brothers:

Mr. ....., who is in the military service of ....., and who is located at ....., has been duly and regularly elected to membership in.....Lodge No..... located at....., in the Jurisdiction of ..... By reason of his inability to present himself at our Lodge for initiation and by virtue of the dispensation issued for that purpose by Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy, dated at Denver, Colorado, June 14, 1918, we do hereby fraternally request that you do him and us the favor of conferring the degrees (including the Initiatory degree) upon him at your earliest opportunity and report to us.

Fraternally yours,

Attest: .... Noble Grand.
Recording Secretary.

(SEAL)

Fourth. The candidate must, instead of signing the Constitution, sign the following receipt for the Initiatory degree, which receipt shall be immediately transmitted to the Lodge which elected him to membership, and such receipt shall be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge:

I, ..., hereby acknowledge that I have been duly instructed in the mysteries of the Initiatory degree of the Subordinate branch of Odd Fellowship by ..... Lodge, No. ....., located at ..... in the Jurisdiction of .....

I hereby authorize and empower the Recording Secretary of .... Lodge, No. ....., located at ....., in the Jurisdiction of ....., to sign the Constitution of said Lodge on my behalf.

We, ..., Noble Grand, and ....., Recording Secretary, of ..... Lodge, No. ....., located at ....., in the Jurisdiction of ....., do hereby certify that the foregoing receipt was signed in our presence and in open Lodge, and that the Initiatory degree was duly conferred as therein stated, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19.....

Attest: .....

..... Noble Grand.

Recording Secretary.

(SEAL)

(If other degrees than the Initiatory are conferred by the same Lodge, that fact may be stated in the same receipt or separate receipts may be given therefor.)

This dispensation shall be in force, so far as it may be applicable, and with such changes as may be necessary in the procedure, to the encampment and Rebekah branches of the Order and to the Patriarchs Militant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand at Denver, Colorado, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1918, and of the institution of American Odd Fellowship the one hundredth year.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Attest: FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire.

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

Now, Brothers, take advantage of the above opportunity, as all of your boys should have the benefit of this if they so desire.

The members should keep in mind during this busy time that it is just as important to look after the interest of our young men who are in the service knowing that their future and the future of the Order means much to humanity, as any other of the many things we should do for the boys who are fighting our battles.

Hoping that you keep these things in mind, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER, Grand Master.

Official Communication No. 21

Dear Brothers:

There is a matter of vast importance to every Odd Fellow on this continent and those in the service Over There. This is the Grand Sire's Circular Letter No. 11, in which he asks every representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge to consult freely with the members of their Jurisdiction. This letter was published in the Iowa Odd Fellow in last issue, August 15th, under Sovereign Grand Lodge Official Communication, but for fear you have mislaid your letter it is as follows:

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 11

WAR WORK IN FRANCE

To Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, to all Officers of Grand Bodies, I. O. O. F., and to the Fraternal Press:

I have received many inquiries as to whether or not our Order maintains a representative in France, or is taking any steps toward sending personal relief and sympathetic assistance for our sick and wounded soldier-members who are engaged in service overseas.

The answer that we have done neither seems to meet with universal disappointment and disapproval.

Last year we adopted legislation protecting the membership of soldier Odd Fellows. This legislation has been taken advantage of by most, if not all, of our Grand Lodges.

The other phase of relief work, however, we have totally neglected. We have made no provision of any kind for relief work in France.

While it is true that material assistance, such as hospital and medical service, will be furnished by our government, we all know that there is much help of an intangible nature which can be rendered by the personal presence, attendance and sympathy of a member of the Order who would be so situated as to be able to call upon our suffering Brothers in behalf of Odd Fellowship, and would be authorized to extend to them in that sacred name the sympathy of our Order, and those nameless and numberless little attentions which really mean more than material help and particularly so to a man who is thousands of miles away from home.

This matter will come before our next session for determination. There are three courses we can pursue:

First: We can do nothing. But this course is hardly conceivable in view of the monumental record for helpfulness and patriotism which this Order has established.

Second: We can appeal to our Subordinate Lodges for voluntary contribution. The objection to this course is that the burden would be unequally distributed, and we would not know how much money could be raised. It might be $100,000, or it might be $500,000.

Third: We could levy an assessment upon our Subordinate Lodge membership. Each ten cents of such assessment would produce approximately $170,000. Such assessment might be levied payable December 31, 1918, with power in the hands of the Grand Sire to call for an additional assessment with the June report, 1919, if, in his judgment, it would be required. In the meantime, the work could be commenced on the anticipated revenue.

The purpose of sending this communication is in order that you

may have the matter before you, and that you may have opportunity to consult with the Brothers of your Jurisdiction before the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that when we meet, whatever action we take may be such as will meet the approval and sympathetic support of our membership at large. It would not be wise for us to undertake a line of work larger than our ability to carry into effect, nor would it be right for us to neglect a great opportunity and solemn duty laid upon us.

I ask our Grand Representatives to consult freely with our members in their respective Jurisdictions upon this subject, and that all others to whom this circular shall come shall communicate freely with their Grand Representatives concerning it, and I ask particularly that the editors of our fraternal papers give to The Sovereign Grand Lodge the benefit of their opinion as to what action should be taken.

Yours for the relief of suffering humanity,

FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire.

Discuss it freely and advise me at once. I am of the opinion that there is not an Odd Fellow in the state that would not want to give a 10c per capita to use in carrying out the principles of Odd Fellowship wherever our boys are serving in the army. Brother Secretary, write me as soon as your Lodge acts and mail it at once so that I can in turn advise our Representatives before Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets September 16th.

Fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER, Grand Master.

Grand Master's Expense Account

October	$ 88.90
November	66.23
December	86.61
January	63.55
February	80.97
March	81.74
April	65.33
May	96.58
June	103.07
July	112.60
August	78.18
	$923.76

Home Comings and Annual Roll Call

In my opinion the Home Coming and Annual Roll Call is of great benefit to the Lodges and every Lodge should endeavor to observe the same and make a special effort to get the members out.

The Home Coming meeting of Harlan Lodge No. 267, Harlan, Iowa, which was held at their hall on the evening of December 14, 1917, was one of the finest meetings that has been held in the history of this Lodge. It was planned to have the Initiatory degree put on by Shelby Lodge, of Shelby, Iowa, but because of the exceedingly cold weather the Shelby degree team found that it would be impossible for them to be present, so the Harlan staff put on the work and Brother George Hansen was given his first insight into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. After finishing the degree work the Brothers retired to the dining room, where a very bountiful chicken supper was in readiness, the same having been prepared by the Sisters of the Rebekah Lodge (thanks to the Sisters), which was greatly enjoyed by all. After all had been served and the tables cleared, Brother Geo. R. Chambers sprang a great surprise on the Brothers by presenting to Harlan Lodge No. 267 a Red Cross Service Flag containing nine stars, which is the first service flag to be floated by any Lodge or organization in our city. Following the presentation of the service flag, Brother D. O. Stuart and Brother Geo. T. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave very inspiring talks. Following these addresses, the Secretary called the roll of members and fifty-three members answered present. Sixteen other Brothers sent letters or telephoned that they could not be present. There were five visiting members from other Lodges and sixty-five of the members of this Lodge paid their dues in full for the year 1918.

Ida Grove Lodge No. 259, Ida Grove, Iowa. On the night of December 11, 1918, this Lodge held their Annual Home Coming meeting. Forty-five Odd Fellows and eighty Rebekahs and friends were present. Had a good program and plenty to eat and received three applications.

Forest City Lodge No. 440, Forest City, Iowa. Following is the report of the Annual Roll Call and Home Coming meeting. Twenty-four members and two visiting Brothers were present. The Rebekah Sisters surprised the Brothers in a very agreeable and acceptable manner with a very nice spread in the dining hall of the Lodge building. A very agreeable time was had by all.

Burr Oak Lodge No. 143, Burr Oak, Iowa. At our Annual Home Coming and Roll Call we had twenty-three members answer roll call, but only one letter from absent Brothers, and that was from a Brother at the Home at Mason City, stating what a good Home he had. Our attendance was small owing to the very cold and blustery weather.

Palmyra Lodge No. 146, Palmyra, Iowa, met in regular session with the regular officers present and a total of about fifteen to answer the roll call, with one visitor from Des Moines. A few short talks

were made and Lodge closed. Below in the basement the Odd Fellows' wives and families, also others from the neighborhood, were waiting with oysters and peaches. The mercury dropped to 18 below zero that day with a bad wind blowing. Many sent word that they were unable to come out with their families on account of the weather. Hoping that another year we have better weather, which will permit a larger crowd. We think the Home Coming should be practiced every year and made to be long remembered.

Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo, Iowa. The attendance at our Home Coming, which was held on December 12th, was 101 members. The evening was spent in the good of the Order.

Sevastopol Lodge No. 65, Des Moines, Iowa. At our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming, held the second meeting in December, nineteen Brothers answered the roll call.

Springvale Lodge No. 394, Humboldt, Iowa. Our meeting was held December 12th and about thirty-five responded to roll call. A good many called over the phone, regretting they could not be there. It so happened that it was the stormiest night we had and the thermometer was down to about 20 below zero. For this reason the Brothers from the country did not attend. However, we had a splendid meeting and a fine time was enjoyed.

Lanesboro Lodge No. 517, Lanesboro, Iowa. On the 18th of December we held our Home Coming and banquet, which was a great success, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families being present to the number of about sixty. We had roll call after the banquet and short speeches, together with the letters of absent Brothers, which made a good program. The evening was considered a great benefit to the I. O. O. F.

Missouri Valley Lodge No. 170, Missouri Valley, Iowa. This Lodge held their Roll Call meeting December 12th, but on account of it being very cold and stormy we only had thirty-four at roll call. After the regular business, Lodge was closed and the Odd Fellows' families and Rebekahs were admitted. We had a very fine program, vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Then Brother Price, pastor of the Christian Church, made a fine address. Refreshments were served and we think we had a very pleasant as well as a profitable meeting.

Woodbury Lodge No. 684, Sioux City, Iowa. Woodbury Lodge No. 684 held its Annual Roll Call and Home Coming meeting December 12th. Seventy-three answered roll call. It was the smallest roll call Woodbury Lodge ever held, but there was an excuse. We had a snowstorm and street cars were stalled all along the line and the

weather was getting colder all the time and the Brothers were afraid they could not get home if they came down. But those that did come had a good time. We conferred the first degree. After all work had been finished and the Lodge closed, our entertainment committee had a surprise in store for us. They served some good coffee, red-hot Frankfurters with horseradish, buns and smokes, and everyone present said that the hot wienies with horseradish and buns hit the right spot.

Park City Lodge No. 606, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Home Coming was a grand success. Sixty-seven answered roll call, thirty-five answered by card or letter. The third degree was put on, after which all went to the upper room, where Unity Rebekah Lodge served a delightful hot lunch and we all enjoyed the great patriotic remarks made by some of our leading Brethren, the Chief of Police acting as toastmaster. Thirty visiting Brothers were in attendance.

Rock Rapids Lodge No. 480, Rock Rapids, Iowa. On account of the severe weather our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming this year was not an open meeting as in former years. We had sixteen members present and work in the first degree. That the regular open meeting was not held was a sore disappointment to many, but it could not well be helped at this time.

Centerville Lodge No. 76, Centerville, Iowa. We had forty-five members and two visiting Brothers present at our Home Coming and Roll Call. We initiated a candidate and after Lodge was over we had light refreshments and cigars. At the close of Lodge all members rose and saluted Old Glory. Our flag is 9x18 feet.

Hermann Lodge No. 116, Keokuk, Iowa. Our Home Coming was held December 12th. Owing to extreme cold weather we had only ten members and one visitor present.

Puckechetuck Lodge No. 43, Keokuk, Iowa. At our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming, December 14th, there were twenty-two present and two letters from absent Brothers.

Phenix Lodge No. 556, New Hampton, Iowa. The regular Home Coming meeting of Phenix Lodge No. 556 was held at our last regular meeting. As our membership is scattered from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean and from within a few miles of the Canada line to southern Iowa, we did not have a very large attendance, only about forty. A letter was read from one member who resides in Campbell, Cal. We did not call the roll until after Lodge and then had the Rebekahs and a few others present to enjoy the program and oyster supper. The balance of the evening was spent socially.

Manchester Lodge No. 149, Manchester, Iowa. We had our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming meeting December 14th. There were present sixty-three members and ten visitors. Two Brothers answered roll call by letter. Light refreshments were served after Lodge.

Odd Fellows Lodge No. 613, Swea City, Iowa. We are having Home Coming tonight, December 10th. Nineteen members have registered and there are as many more invited guests. When our brief business meeting closed we had a short program, after which an oyster supper and coffee were served.

Telulah Lodge No. 285, Grundy Center, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming on December 14th and had invited the Beaman Lodge to meet with us and celebrate the event by them putting on the second degree, but as the snow was deep and the weather bitter cold the visiting team did not come, so the home Lodge gave the degree, after which we enjoyed an oyster stew in the dining hall and a social hour spent.

Ariel Lodge No. 354, Churdan, Iowa. We had thirty-four members and five visiting Brothers present at our Roll Call and Home Coming.

Success Lodge No. 134, Wesley, Iowa. We had our Annual Roll Call December 8th with eighteen members present. We initiated one candidate.

Greene Lodge No. 315, Jefferson, Iowa. We had our Annual Home Coming meeting with about 125 members present and had addresses by County Auditor B. S. McCully, Attorney J. M. Forbes, Editor Paul E. Stillman, Rev. Lewis and Z. A. Church. We had a light banquet following the meeting and had a very enjoyable time all around.

Moulton Lodge No. 297, Moulton, Iowa. At the Home Coming and Roll Call seventeen responded. The night was cold and stormy, which accounts for the small attendance.

Horeb Lodge No. 408, Perry, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming on December 11th with an attendance of over 125, including about forty Rebekahs, and a very nice social time was enjoyed by all.

Delhi Lodge No. 46, Delhi, Iowa. At our Home Coming and Roll Call, December 8th, there were fifteen members at Lodge. It was a stormy night. After Lodge a social time was had and refreshments were served.

York Lodge No. 75, Strawberry Point, Iowa. We had our Home

Coming and Roll Call December 15th and eight answered to the roll. It was a bad night, so there were not many out. Past Grand Master Sweeney was with us and gave us a very nice talk.

Maple Lodge No. 495, Aurelia, Iowa. The result of the roll call was seventeen members present out of a membership of eighty.

Massena Lodge No. 489, Massena, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call December 12th. Forty-five answered the call. Ten letters were read from Brothers away, three of the letters being from our Brothers in the U. S. army, called to the colors last September. Three Brothers were given the first degree, after which a fine supper was served by Central Cafe, when all departed for their homes.

Belmond Lodge No. 265, Belmond, Iowa. At our Home Coming we invited Clarion Lodge over to put on the third degree. We had a very enjoyable meeting, over forty answering to roll call. We had a good spread and a very profitable meeting.

Reliance Lodge No. 533, Sioux City, Iowa. We had our Roll Call on December 13th. Fourteen Brothers answered roll call.

Polk City Lodge No. 300, Polk City, Iowa. At our regular Home Coming, held at our hall on December 11th, of ninety-six members, thirty-seven answered to roll call.

Prosperity Lodge No. 704, Davenport, Iowa. On Wednesday night we held our Annual Roll Call, but owing to the bad and stormy night there was not the membership out that we looked for. There were forty members and sixteen visiting Brothers present.

Cedar Valley Lodge No. 233, Cedar Falls, Iowa. We have to report as follows on our Annual Home Coming on December 10th: Answered to roll call, thirty-eight. Responded by letter, eight. Visiting resident Brothers, seven. Other guests, three, out of a membership of seventy-two. We think that is a good showing. After the meeting closed about 100 Rebekahs and Brothers sat down to a fine luncheon.

Willow Lawn Lodge No. 628, Waverly, Iowa. You are advised that ten Brothers answered to the Annual Roll Call held on the regular meeting night, December 12th.

Charity Lodge No. 56, New London, Iowa. At our Annual Roll Call, held December 14th, will say that it was a grand night. Seventy-eight members were present at roll call. It was a very cold night and the reason more were not present. Our principal speaker for the evening was Dr. G. M. Van Ansdall, followed by Brother I. N. Snook, whose subject was given by Secretary of Charity Lodge No.

56, "Boys, Pay Your Dues." After this talk work in the third degree upon three candidates was given. A most enjoyable lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Madrid Lodge No. 433, Madrid, Iowa. Owing to the condition of the weather our Annual Home Coming and Roll Call was very good. We invited the Rebekahs to take part with us, which they did. We had twenty members answer roll call. We had music and singing and some very good talks from both the Sisters and Brothers and a good time in general.

Stuart Lodge No. 214, Stuart, Iowa. We had our Annual Roll Call. Sixty Brothers responded in person and twelve by communication. I wish to state that there was held at the same time in one of our churches an invitation Edison recital and a singer of national reputation and no admission charged. "Nuff sed."

Union Lodge No. 176, Red Oak, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming December 11th, and although the weather was extremely cold and disagreeable, not such a large attendance as was expected, but we had over 100 Rebekahs and Subordinate members present. Quite a number of letters were read from members who could not be present with us, and they were received with great pleasure to all. We had one of the best entertainments that we have ever had in our hall, consisting of music of various kinds, good speeches from four members of our Lodge and one talk from a Brother from Nebraska. These were all very interesting. The last speaker was our ever faithful Brother, Gustavius Isold, who has been our Treasurer for over thirty-five years, and was a charter member when the two Lodges here consolidated, and the presiding Brother was the other, there being only two present. Later we enjoyed a banquet, served by the I. O. O. F., which everyone praised very highly.

Lanesboro Lodge No. 517, Lanesboro, Iowa. We are holding our Annual Home Coming this evening (December 11th) with about sixty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Have a banquet and have received two applications for membership.

Pierson Lodge No. 625, Pierson, Iowa. There were twenty members of our Lodge and three visitors at the Annual Roll Call and Home Coming meeting December 13th. This was quite a good "turnout" considering the conditions as they exist here. We had work in the Initiatory degree and I think the Brothers considered the evening well spent.

Oelwein Lodge No. 294, Oelwein, Iowa. It is with pleasure I submit the following report of the Annual Roll Call and Home Coming of Oelwein Lodge No. 294 and Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74,

Wednesday night, December 12, 1917. Although the weather was severely cold and stormy there was a fair turnout at the meeting, but not nearly as many as there would have been if the weather had been warmer. There were thirty-two of the Subordinate Lodge members answered to the roll call, four of which answered by mail in response to notices sent them. There were also four visiting Brothers present. The Rebekahs registered thirty-six members and seven visitors. There was a fine program, after which refreshments were served in the dining room by the Rebekahs and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Washington Lodge No. 1, Burlington, Iowa. Complying with the laws of the Order, I am more than pleased to state that Washington Lodge No. 1 observed Roll Call and Home Coming Tuesday evening, December 11th, which was a grand success. Thirty-five Past Grands, fourteen third degree and two visiting members were present. We missed our faithful Brother Koonz.

Kingston Lodge No. 722, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. December 11th, at our Roll Call and Home Coming, thirty-eight Brothers reported. We conferred the first degree on two candidates.

Western Star Lodge No. 282, Sioux City, Iowa. At our Annual Home Coming, December 11th, forty-four of our members answered to roll call and on the whole we had a very good time.

Wiota Lodge No. 346, Wiota, Iowa. Wiota Lodge No. 346 celebrated their Annual Home Coming on the second meeting night in December. Owing to the weather the attendance was not large, twenty-one responding to the roll call. Everybody present had a good time. Had work in the second degree, followed by roll call and then the banquet.

Grundy Lodge No. 467, Beaman, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming December 10th. Sixteen members answered roll call. After Lodge closed we held a reception and served an oyster supper, inviting the young men of the community to join us. A most pleasant time was enjoyed.

Lone Star Lodge No. 155, Milton, Iowa. Lone Star Lodge No. 155 observed Roll Call and Annual Home Coming December 8th. We made it a social evening and invited our families. There were twenty answered to roll call, with one visiting Brother, making a total of sixty-five present. It was a very cold and blustery night, so our country folks could not get in.

In conforming to the resolution of Annual Roll Call, we had out fifty-four members on December 11th at roll call and at close of roll

call we presented an Honorable Veteran Jewel to Wm. Blair, for over fifty years of service in this Lodge.

Lohrville Lodge No. 469, Lohrville, Iowa. We held our Annual Roll Call and Home Coming December 8th. There were eleven Past Grand and thirteen third degree members present.

Bayard Lodge No. 493, Bayard, Iowa. We held our Annual Home Coming Saturday, December 8th, and had sixteen present and a good time,

Monroe Lodge No. 81, Albia, Iowa. On Tuesday evening, December 4th, Monroe Lodge No. 81 met in regular session. After regular business was gone through the membership roll was called and twenty-five members responded when their names were called. We expected a larger attendance and were sorry that the attendance was not larger. We also had fifteen visitors from Blakesburg, three from Avery, one from Lovilia and one from Moravia. After adjournment of the Lodge Brother J. R. Price called to order and acted as Chairman. Our worthy Recording Secretary, Brother J. R. Duncan, was introduced and gave us a most excellent talk. Brother Duncan is in his eighty-sixth year and has been the Secretary for the last seven years and has just been elected again. He is old in years, but stronger and more vigorous than many men much younger. Following, Grand Master Alexander was introduced and gave a most excellent address. The Grand Master says he does not make any claim to oratory, but right here we want to venture the assertion that he is "chock" full of Odd Fellowship. We all enjoyed his visit and appreciated his good advice.

Annual Home Coming Picnic

At a meeting of the officers of the Annual Home Coming Picnic Association, held April 3d at the Home, they were unanimously of the opinion that owing to the many conservations of man power and money, our young men in the service and our Sisters' time being taken up with Red Cross work, combined with the thought that all Brothers and Sisters will have an opportunity to visit at the Homes during this session of the Grand Lodge, that we would forego the pleasure of the Annual Home Coming Picnic this year.

Recommendations

No. 1. Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge under "What are legitimate uses?" paragraph (O), section 315 of the Code, which is,

"May Purchase Jewels for Members. Unless prohibited by local law, the funds of a Lodge may be used to purchase Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels for members entitled to wear them." I believe that this section should be given careful consideration from the fact that there are weak Lodges who have a number of old members who seem to be of the opinion that it is the Lodge's duty to present all entitled to Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels with Jewels and pay for them from the general fund.

No. 2. Believing the office of District Deputy Grand Master to be one of the most important positions of each district of this Grand Jurisdiction, there should be no restriction disqualifying a Brother to be entitled to fill this office because of the fact that he held some important office in his own Lodge, and whereas, Section 457 of the Code states that unless the Grand Body having jurisdiction over a District Deputy shall enact otherwise, the District Deputy shall not be entitled to hold office in his own Subordinate Lodge. I recommend this to you for careful consideration.

No. 3. As a Grand Master is expected, while visiting Lodges over the state, to be able to explain and answer all questions in reference to conditions of our Homes at Mason City, I found this hard to do until after I met with the Trustees in their April session; and even at this session I did not become well enough acquainted with the business to fully realize the needs and demands. I therefore recommend that the Grand Warden be requested to meet with the Trustees at their September meeting, while holding the office of Grand Warden, and that the Deputy Grand Master be required to meet with the Trustees at their April and September sessions while in the office of Deputy Grand Master. This will enable a Grand Master to be fully acquainted with the conditions of our Homes.

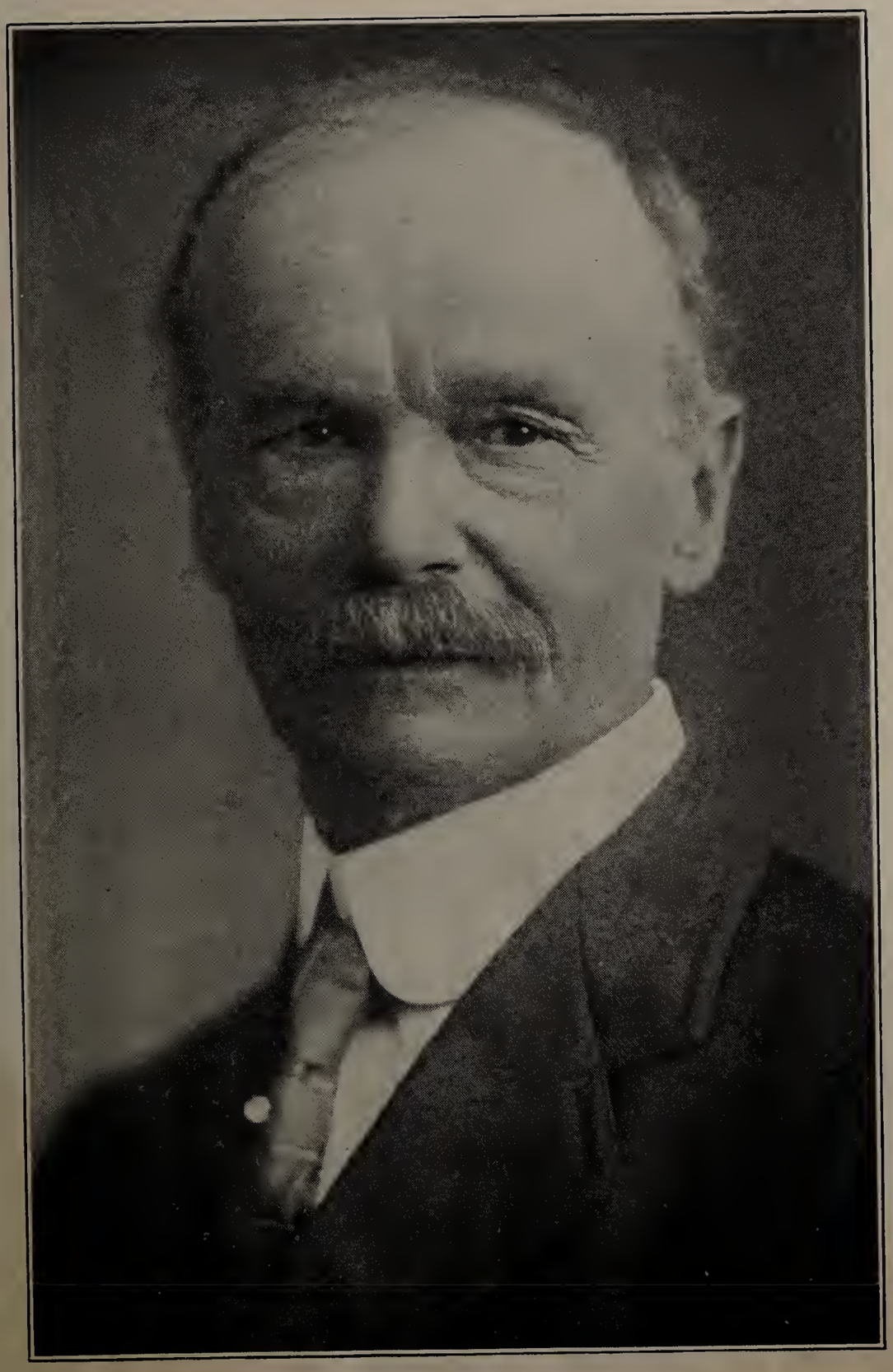
No. 4. In looking back I can hardly think that I could have had such good results in so short a time, or kept the Lodges so well informed without a greater expense had not we continued the use of the Official Communications in The Iowa Odd Fellow and believing that on account of war conditions it will continue to be a great benefit, I wish to endorse the continued use of the same.

Conclusion

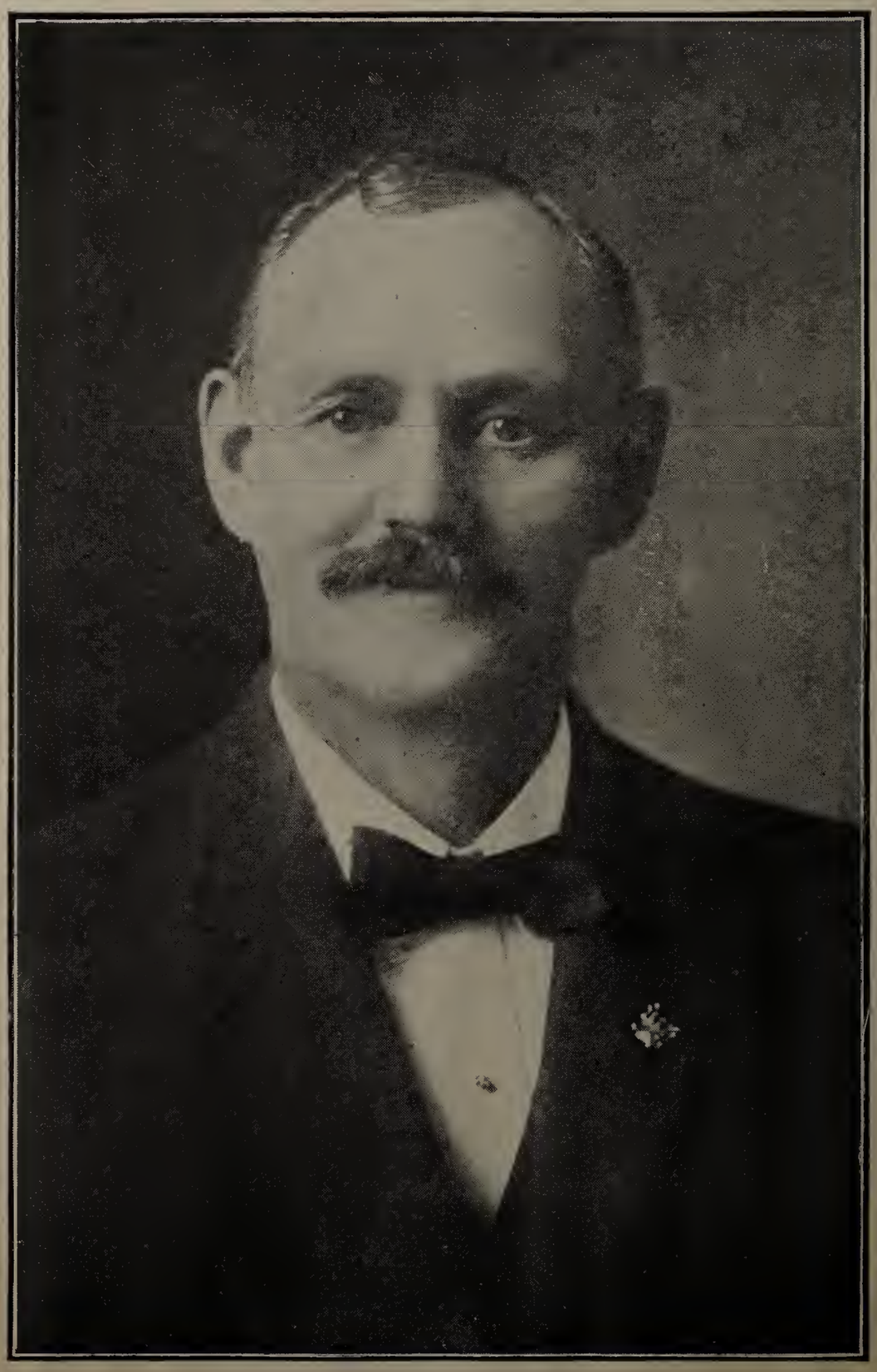
It has been a pleasure to serve the Odd Fellows of Iowa. In my efforts as Grand Master it has been my aim to give a business administration. Many things come to one in this office he has never expected. This is especially true this past year on account of the war conditions. I earnestly thank all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their assistance in making my administration what it has been, to me (with few exceptions) a pleasant duty.

C. E. Alexander

Grand Master.



J. C. KOONZ
Burlington, Iowa
Past Grand Secretary



L. W. SMITH
Des Moines, Iowa
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary's Report

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

Brothers: As required by Clause XV of Section 21 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, herewith find statement of the transactions of the Grand Secretary's office for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.

The Grand Lodge has already been advised of the death of R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary, and it is needless to say that this sad occurrence has caused universal sorrow throughout this Jurisdiction.

For the second time have I been called to serve this Jurisdiction as Grand Secretary and both under similar circumstances. The first, in 1895, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Wm. Garrett, who served us for forty-two years as Grand Secretary. The appointment was tendered to me by R. L. Tilton, who was then Grand Master, and again on November 5th I accepted the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our beloved Tilton. (This is surely a rare coincidence.) To fill the gap which Brother Tilton left in this office was no easy task to assume, and I fully realized the responsibility which would devolve upon me in filling up the breach of one who was so competent and qualified to serve you. I entered upon the duties of my office with the full determination to give to this Grand Lodge my best service. However, I do not hesitate to state at this time that the position of Grand Secretary the past year has not been an easy task to perform and many extra and wearisome hours have I put in at my desk, known only to me. I thank God that He has spared my life and given me strength to carry on this work to the end of my term of office.

The year 1917 and 1918 will go down in history as one of the most important in the life of our country and of our Order. When we assumed our share in the fight to make the "world safe for democracy" it meant much to all Odd Fellows, because as members of a great fraternity, pledged to support our Government, it placed upon us new duties and obligations. To all the calls Odd Fellows have willingly responded.

With fifteen hundred Iowa members in the service of our country we can feel that we are sharing some of the burden and that some of the sacrifice is ours, and that we are ready and prepared to do much more. The present war has all the indications of a serious and prolonged struggle; many of the Brothers will doubtless come back

maimed and broken in body; they will need our help. While there are always those they leave behind who must receive our especial care and fraternal assistance. The widows and orphans must be protected and provided for.

Our liability will not cease with the war, but will probably extend to many years in the future; the Lodges will need all their resources to care for those having the first call upon them and for this reason every Lodge should so guard its treasury so as to be able to meet all liabilities. Therefore, let me urge upon all for a united effort in the year to come that our Order in Iowa may not be found wanting whenever the call may come to put forth greater effort or to practice greater economies. Our Lodges need to be strengthened, our finances carefully conserved for the added demands which will be made upon us. Let each one of us assume his share of service to meet this added duty for the good of our country and for the good of Odd Fellowship.

Election of Grand Officers

The tickets for the election of Grand Lodge officers were sent to the Lodges, as by law provided, on May 15th.

To compose the Committee on Election Returns, the Grand Secretary called to his assistance Brother W. A. Merriam, Past Grand, of Center Star Lodge No. 588, and Brother F. B. Sabin, Past Grand, of Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, who met, as by law provided, and canvassed the vote as presented by the Grand Secretary, tabulating those found to be correct. The defective returns were sent back to the respective Lodges from which they were received. At an adjourned meeting, as by law provided, the committee met and completed the canvass.

The said returns and the report of the committee will be submitted to the Grand Lodge.

Journal of Proceedings

It is recommended that of the Journal of the coming session there be printed 3,600 copies, 1,050 bound in cloth and 2,550 in paper.

Amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution Approved

The amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution adopted at the last session was approved by Grand Sire, Frank C. Goudy, December 19, 1917.

Election of Representatives

As by law required, on April 20, 1918, notices for the election of Representatives were sent to all the Lodges in the even-numbered Districts, and on the same date, as by instruction from Grand Master

Alexander, notice to the Lodges in Sub-district No. 2, of District No. 77, Polk County, to elect a Representative for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative A. W. Stubbs.

On April 30th, by instruction from the Grand Master, notices were sent to all the Lodges in District No. 57, Linn County, to elect a Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative F. L. Ingalls.

On July 15, 1918, by direction of the Grand Master, notices were sent to all Lodges in District No. 16, Cedar County, and District No. 72, Osceola County, to elect Representatives to the Grand Lodge, said Districts having failed to elect at the regular time, and with all of said notices blanks for return to be made to Deputy Grand Master, J. M. Hazlett, Mason City, Iowa.

Grand Secretary's Office

After the passing away of Brother Hyland on July 20th, the Grand Secretary and Sister Davis performed all the duties of the office. However, on September 1st, I called to my assistance Brother L. W. Smith, the Grand Secretary-elect, believing that it would be the right step to take for the best interest of the Order, and to give Brother Smith at least an opportunity to become somewhat familiar with the duties of the office. I trust this will meet with your approval.

Special Duty of the Grand Secretary

World-wide-war Record Cards

At the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-21, 1917, legislation was adopted requiring a record to be kept of all Brothers engaged in army or navy service of the United States during the present war.

Legislation was also enacted looking to the relief of all Brothers of our Order who may be engaged in the military or naval forces during the present emergency, and in order that the proper information may be available at all times it was made the duty of the Subordinate Lodge to make a record on its minutes of each member who may be in the military or naval forces and to send a copy of such record on a card to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who shall preserve such record and send a copy of the same to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge also enacted legislation looking to the reimbursing of Lodges for dues and benefits paid. All of the foregoing legislation required much extra correspondence and work. The Grand Secretary has sent out about 3,000 cards to the Lodges and up to the time this report goes to the press we have on file only 1,458 cards. I know

that we have many more Brothers in the service than have been reported, and in all fairness to the Brothers, and in justice to the Lodge itself, this subject should have received more thorough and prompt attention by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges. We have reimbursed Lodges up to this time to the amount of about $3,100.00 for dues and benefits, and no one can tell what the future may bring forth. I therefore recommend additional legislation to carry on this good work.

Expelled Lists

Below you will find copy of expelled lists sent to the Subordinate Lodges:

February 15, 1918

NAME	LODGE	NO.	CAUSE	DATE
Wm. A. Rouse	Mystic	55	Contempt	Oct. 23, 1917
H. J. Smith	Drakesville	88	Contempt	July 9, 1917
W. M. Hicks	Capitol	106	Contempt	July 13, 1917
Francis B. Jones	Polk City	300	Gaining admission fraudulently	Sept. 11, 1917
Alton D. Randall	Clarksville	351	Contempt	July 18, 1917
Sam Anderson	Madrid	433	Contempt	July 20, 1917
Sam Rihner	Minden	575	Contempt	July 20, 1917
C. C. Boyer	Park City	606	Contempt	Sept. 25, 1917
Chas. Salyards	Harris	676	Conduct unbecoming	March 17, 1917
Lee Sylvest	Buckeye	699	Lewdness	July 24, 1917

August 15, 1918

NAME	LODGE	NO.	CAUSE	DATE
William McComb	Empire	31	Mistreating family	Jan. 10, 1918
Robt. M. Cundiff	Pocahontas	112	Conducting a nuisance	Feb. 18, 1918
C. P. Willem	Oakville	139	Bootlegger	June 18, 1918
A. Schmidt	Cedar Rapids	141	Contempt	May 17, 1918
W. B. Bell	Ioka	173	Violating rules of the order	March 13, 1918
Oscar Olson	Western Star	282	Contempt	June 18, 1918
W. C. Miller	Star of Hope	347	Contempt	April 9, 1918
John M. Irvine	Malcom	369	Contempt	June 3, 1918
N. C. Hill	Canopy	401	Contempt	Jan. 29, 1918
Chas. Paarsch	Horeb	408	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and pro-German remarks	.....
F. M. Jones	Colfax	476	Conduct unbecoming	March 5, 1918
L. J. Inghram	Colfax	476	Contempt	Feb. 5, 1918
J. J. Walker	Riverside	478	Conduct unbecoming	April 4, 1918

Duplicate Charters Issued

DATE	NAME	NO.	LOCATION
Nov. 27, 1917	Mt. Vernon (Rebekah)	211	Fredericksburg
Dec. 13, 1917	Ames	309	Ames
Dec. 13, 1917	Marian (Rebekah)	108	Ames

Charters Surrendered

Subordinate

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE
Salem	48	Salem	Henry	June 27, 1918
Promise City	419	Promise City	Wayne	March 14, 1918
Andrew	700	Andrew	Jackson	Oct. 3, 1917

Rebekah

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	DATE
Pioneer	69	Dallas	Marion	Dec. 12, 1917
State Line	216	Blanchard	Page	June 27, 1918
Orient	229	Sloan	Woodbury	July 11, 1918
La moni	273	Lamoni	Decatur	June 28, 1918
Coity	303	Givin	Mahaska	Sept. 13, 1917
Evening Star	324	Diagonal	Ringgold	Sept. 7, 1916
Red Clover	358	Kelley	Story	April 18, 1918
Promise City	413	Promise City	Wayne	March 14, 1918
Peterson	423	Peterson	Clay	Nov. 5 1917
Kalona	450	Kalona	Washington	Sept, 5. 1918
Arabella	482	Lorimor	Union	June 19, 1918
Pleasant View	498	Cromwell	Union	June 18, 1918
Elk Valley	500	Elkport	Clayton	Sept 8, 1917
Eagle Grove	526	Eagle Grove	Wright	Feb. 20, 1918
Confidence	583	Confidence	Wayne	July 16, 1918
Lawton	599	Lawton	Woodbury	July 8, 1918

Cards to Members of Defunct Lodges

Rebekah

DATE	NAME	NO.	DATE	NAME	NO.
Sept. 20, 1917	Eva C. McCracken	249	Feb. 25, 1918	Mary D. Anderson	85
Oct. 30, 1917	Grace D. Kennedy	112	Feb. 25, 1918	Ada J. Spurgin	357
Dec. 1, 1917	Amy Dawson	341	March 12, 1918	S. C. Stevenson	139
Dec. 1, 1917	Jennie Hale	528	March 12, 1918	Clara Neal	139
Dec. 6, 1917	Lillie A. Kimball	456	March 23, 1918	Eva W. Corbin	139
Dec. 21, 1917	Martha Caruth	42	May 2, 1918	Nellie Tolman	139
Dec. 28, 1917	J. R. Duncan	78	May 16, 1918	Bessie R. Chitwood	303
Dec. 28, 1917	Eva Duncan	78	May 28, 1918	Ida Torgeson	358
Jan. 28, 1918	W. A. Troutman	69	June 3, 1918	Ren S. Bosley	67
Jan. 28, 1918	Dora Troutman	69	June 24, 1918	John Taylor	305
Feb. 8, 1918	Ralph McPherron	251	June 24, 1918	Elsie M. Taylor	305
Feb. 19, 1918	H. A. Stewart	42	June 29, 1918	Sarah E. Kaskadden	450
Feb. 19, 1918	Ella Stewart	42	July 16, 1918	Belle Parrott	178
Feb. 22, 1918	Peter Larson	118	Aug. 8, 1918	Lulu Gardner	107
Feb. 22, 1918	Mary Larson	118	Aug. 22, 1918	Carrie Fox	452
Feb. 22, 1918	J. E. Pitsenberger	309			

Subordinate

DATE	NAME	NO.	DATE	NAME	NO.
Sept. 8, 1917	Frank Slates	473	Feb. 23, 1918	E. E. Boone	706
Oct. 9, 1917	Alfred Chambers	461	Feb. 23, 1918	Samuel Shook	623
Nov. 10, 1917	Wm. Niewkirk	701	March 2, 1918	Jno. Whittington	663
Nov. 10, 1917	Chas. Farr	701	March 21, 1918	W. A. Morris	419
Nov. 22, 1917	Harry McMurray	668	March 26, 1918	A. L. Dutton	419
Dec. 1, 1917	Ralph McPheron	590	March 26, 1918	Jno. Dutton	419
Dec. 13, 1917	J. L. Kirk	30	April 4. 1918	A. W. Sharp	419
Dec. 21, 1917	E. M. Collins	590	April 30, 1918	C. F. Scott	419
Dec. 21, 1917	Ary Collins	590	May 31, 1918	C. W. McCue	545
Jan. 15, 1918	W. L. Walker	590	July 17, 1918	Wm. McKenzie	419
Peb. 7, 1918	A. H. Evans	590	Aug. 19, 1918	R. B. Kaster	419
Feb. 12, 1918	F. B. Rice	372			

Delinquent Lodges

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	TIME DELINQUENT
*Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	One Term
*Colony	50	Colesburg	One term
*Dumont	52	Dumont	One term
Franklin	59	Quasqueton	Two terms
Confidence	125	Confidence	Two terms
Chelsea	160	Chelsea	One term
*Victor	192	Victor	One term
*Farmers	198	Bladensburg	One term
*Hopeville	306	Hopeville	One term
*Lynnville	322	Lynnville	One term
*Curlew	349	Curlew	One term
Harper	353	Harper	One term
Marcus	359	Marcus	One term
Marne	366	Marne	One term
Equality	390	Farnhamville	One term
DeSoto	400	DeSoto	One term
*Weldon	441	Weldon	One term
*Abingdon	468	Abingdon	One term
*Melbourne	488	Melbourne	One term
Moville	509	Moville	One term
Little Rock	513	Little Rock	One term
*Homer	522	Homer	One term
Goodell	535	Goodell	One term
Lester	565	Lester	One term
*Green Valley	603	Foote	One term
*Delphos	621	Delphos	One term
*Freedom	633	Cylinder	One term
Lamont	656	Lamont	One term
Stratford	673	Stratford	One term
*Medora	681	Medora	One term
*Royal	687	Royal	One term
*Barnes City	698	Barnes City	One term
Northboro	701	Northboro	Two terms [1915
Lisbon	71	Lisbon	Term end'g Dec. 31,

*Paid since September 1st.

You will notice that Lisbon Lodge is delinquent for the term ending December 31, 1915. It is claimed by the lodge that the amount due was paid to the District Deputy Grand Master on the night of installation, January 6, 1916, and they hold two orders drawn on the Treasurer, one for $5.00 for services of the Deputy, and the other for $11.70 for Grand Lodge Dues, and both of these orders are endorsed by the District Deputy Grand Master. On the other hand the District Deputy Grand Master states that he did receive the $5.00 but not the $11.70. The question involved is too complicated for the Grand Secretary to solve. For this reason the matter is brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge. All papers on file will be presented to the Grand Lodge.

From Grand Secretary Goodwin's Report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the Term Ending December 31, 1917

Total membership in the Order	2,230,231
Total Subordinate members	1,694,090
Net Subordinate increase	15,347
Total Rebekah membership	771,895
Total Sisters Rebekah	531,617
Net Rebekah increase	11,185
Total expended for relief in 1917	$ 6,509,889.65
Total relief since 1830	179,727,445.88

Report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917:

Number of Lodges, 682.		
Number of members per last report		60,185
Initiated during the year	3,578	
Admitted by card	1,091	
Reinstated	435	
		5,104
Total		65,289
From which deduct:		
Error in last report	146	
Withdrawn by card	1,079	
Suspended	73	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,220	
Expelled	26	
Deceased	673	
		4,217
Members December 31, 1917		61,072
Number of Brothers relieved		3,030
Number of widowed families relieved		18
Number of Brothers buried		673
Amount paid for:		
Relief of Brothers		$ 67,124.25
Relief of widowed families		622.78
Burying the dead		28,924.65
Special relief		5,927.17
Total relief		$ 102,598.80
Receipts for dues		$ 252,026.60
Receipts from admissions and degrees		61,477.59
Receipts from rents and invested funds		198,988.02
Receipts from all other sources		101,761.49
Total receipts		$ 614,253.70
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid		24,013
The amount paid for the working or current expenses of Subordinates for the year		$ 290,984.47
Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year		16,555.89
Invested funds of Subordinates		2,113,805.00

Summary of June Reports

Members December 31, 1917		61,072
Initiated	2,256	
Admitted by card	430	
Reinstated	221	
		2,907
Total		63,979
From which deduct:		
Error in last report	31	
Dropped	1,029	
Withdrawn by card	385	
Deceased	342	
Expelled	13	
		1,800
Total members June 30, 1918		62,179
A net gain for the term of		1,107

Rebekah Degree

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917:

Number of Lodges, 565.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Members per last report	15,023	30,580	45,603
Initiated during the year	1,343	2,646	3,989
Admitted by card	127	390	517
Reinstated	129	253	382
Total	16,622	33,869	50,491

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters			
Withdrawn by card	174	463			
Dropped	1,124	1,969			
Expelled	21	27			
Deceased	134	248	1,453	2,707	4,160
Members December 31, 1917			15,169	31,162	46,331

Receipts for dues	$41,661.13
Receipts from admissions	5,237.27
Receipts from rents and invested funds	410.47
Receipts from all other sources	16,623.22
Total receipts	$63,932.09

Lodges Instituted

Dispensations have been issued to institute one Subordinate Lodge and eight Rebekah Lodges as listed below:

Subordinate

Crystal Lake, No. 663, Crystal Lake, Hancock county, instituted September 17, 1917, with the following charter members: George W. Dickinson, F. A. Gabrielson, A. B. Davenport, Joe Gamber, J. C. Kuch and Chris Boddum.

Rebekah

Linby, No. 65, Linby, Jefferson county, instituted November 13, 1917.

Mt. Pleasant, No. 125, Lester, Lyon county, instituted December 6, 1917.

Salix, No. 318, Salix, Woodbury county, instituted March 7, 1918.

Forest, No. 384, Booneville, Dallas county, instituted April 23, 1918.

Spring Hill, No. 213, Spring Hill, Warren county, instituted June 20, 1918.

Farlin, No. 411, Farlin, Greene county, instituted June 25, 1918.

Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger, Palo Alto county, instituted July 11, 1918.

New Market, No. 427, New Market, Taylor county, instituted September 23, 1918.

Consolidations

Columbus City, No. 246, Columbus City, Louisa county, with Columbus Junction, No. 365, Columbus Junction, Louisa county, October 13, 1917.

Kiron, No. 430, Kiron, Crawford county, with Odebolt, No. 447, Odebolt, Sac county, December 11, 1917.

Big Sioux, No. 594, Akron, Plymouth county, with Hawarden, No. 196, Hawarden, Sioux county, February 28, 1918.

Silver Link, No. 458, Williams, Hamilton county, with Silver Leaf, No. 222, Blairsburg, Hamilton county, July 1, 1918.

Weston, No. 683, Weston, Pottawattamie county, with Honey Creek, No. 209, Honey Creek, Pottawattamie county, July 30, 1918.

Active, No. 516, Baxter, Jasper county, with Mingo, No. 174, Mingo, Jasper county, July 31, 1918.

Acorn Lodge, No. 646, Welton, Clinton county, with Grand Mound Lodge, No. 448, Grand Mound, Clinton county, October 5, 1918.

Honorable Veteran Jewels

Three Honorable Veteran Jewels have been ordered during the fiscal year:

No. 40, Charles A. Schonborn, Hebron, No. 148.
No. 41, Wm. Blair, Covenant, No. 101.
No. 42, H. P. Newton, Enterprise, No. 159.

Veteran Jewels

During the fiscal year Veteran Jewels have been ordered for the following named Brothers (seventy-four in all):

No. 662, Walter W. Castle, Sioux Valley, No. 470.
No. 663, W. A. Riley, Missouri Valley, No. 170.
No. 664, Samuel Kingsnorth, Western Star, No. 282.
No. 665, G. L. Johnston, Mt. Etna, No. 382.
No. 666, Frank L. Ingalls, Maine, No. 643.
No. 667, James T. Griffith, Massena, No. 489.
No. 668, C. L. Firkins, Ottumwa, No. 9.
No. 669, J. H. Urmson, Alden, No. 286.
No. 670, W. J. Hager, Alden, No. 286.
No. 671, W. A. Myers, Golden Links, No. 68.
No. 672, W. B. Welch, Corydon, No. 103.
No. 673, W. C. Young, Corydon, No. 103.
No. 674, S. P. Wolfe, Shannon City, No. 559.
No. 675, Geo. R. Phillips, Shannon City, No. 559.
No. 676, Chas. Skortman, Slater, No. 384.
No. 677, A. P. Harden, Redfield, No. 135.
No. 678, S. Moritz, Enterprise, No. 159.
No. 679, J. C. Piper, Ogden, No. 281.
No. 680, H. S. Goble, Ames, No. 309.
No. 681, Wm. Hulett, Ames, No. 309.
No. 682, J. B. Smeltzer, Bristol, No. 191.
No. 683, A. F. Knapper, Bristol, No. 191.
No. 684, E. A. Cairns, Bristol, No. 191.
No. 685, Willis C. Tanner, University, No. 356.
No. 686, P. C. Olson, Burr Oak, No. 143.
No. 687, Frank Dayton, Homer, No. 522.
No. 688, H. Woolsey, Homer, No. 522.
No. 689, J. E. Hime, Indianola, No. 70.
No. 690, G. A. Kidd, Oelwein, No. 294.
No. 691, R. S. Pease, Mt. Hamill, No. 462.
No. 692, A. J. Anders, Oelwein, No. 294.
No. 693, J. Parks, Kirkville, No. 47.
No. 694, S. D. Mitchell, Coin, No. 455.
No. 695, W. A. Ellis, Connecting Link, No. 492.
No. 696, W. A. McKelvie, Mt. Etna, No. 382.
No. 697, S. S. Hall, Ringgold, No. 570.
No. 698, J. C. Dille, Ringgold, No. 570.
No. 699, Rasmus Larson, America, No. 567.
No. 700, Geo. A. Conklin, Enterprise, No. 159.
No. 701, M. M. Trumer, Bouton, No. 482.

No. 702, P. L. Hill, Slater, No. 384.
No. 703, W. H. Argo, Chariton, No. 64.
No. 704, Thos. Hummelgard, Walhalla, No. 150.
No. 705, H. W. Mundhenk, Banner, No. 123.
No. 706, Francis L. Pierce, Montezuma, No. 74.
No. 707, C. F. Cook, Sherman, No. 576.
No. 708, David Gamber, Redfield, No. 135.
No. 709, Preston Brown, Jasper, No. 168.
No. 710, J. B. Cork, Burt, No. 578.
No. 711, John Anderson, Burt, No. 578.
No. 712, B. F. Shroufe, Burt, No. 578.
No. 713, W. H. Smith, Burt, No. 578.
No. 714, J. H. Graham, Burt, No. 578.
No. 715, J. N. Easterley, Burt, No. 578.
No. 716, J. P. Cunningham, Burt, No. 578.
No. 717, A. W. Blanchard, Burt, No. 578.
No. 718, Frank S. Near, Eldora, No. 77.
No. 719, Jos. E. Brown, Eldora, No. 77.
No. 720, T. W. Scurrey, Eldora, No. 77.
No. 721, Reuben Richard, Eldora, No. 77.
No. 722, D. Fasold, Keswick, No. 414.
No. 723, C. W. Price, Corydon, No. 103.
No. 724, Herman A. Melser, Corydon, No. 103.
No. 725, L. H. N. Dearborn, Rock Valley, No. 496.
No. 726, Chas. W. Searles, Excelsior, No. 268.
No. 727, Wm. B. Gavin, Leech, No. 543.
No. 728, Alexander Mardis, Corydon, No. 103.
No. 729, James Parsons, Leech, No. 543.
No. 730, C. H. Berg, Harmony, No. 2.
No. 731, J. W. Moore, Iowa, No. 324.
No. 732, J. Lohndorf, Walhalla, No. 150.
No. 733, C. O. Greever, University, No. 356.
No. 734, H. Aldrich, Leech, No. 543.
No. 735, M. Y. Sellers, Moulton, No. 297.

Veteran Buttons

Veteran Buttons have been ordered for the following named Brothers:

N. Jasper Jones, Canopy, No. 401.
Hiram Watkins, Canopy, No. 401.
C. C. Bogert, Canopy, No. 401.
J. A. Cook, Canopy, No. 401.
Hans Weise, Canopy, No. 401.
G. W. Ickis, Canopy, No. 401.

John Paul, Canopy, No. 401.
J. G. Helm, Canopy, No. 401.
B. B. Dentler, Canopy, No. 401.
Chas. Moll, Canopy, No. 401.
Fred Rohrs, Canopy, No. 401.
John F. Ickis, Canopy, No. 401.
Willis C. Tanner, University, No. 356.
Geo. P. Pierce, Canopy, No. 401.
W. R. Helm, Canopy, No. 401.
J. A. Smith, Canopy, No. 401.
Jas. S. Kerr, Canopy, No. 401.
Herman Walters, Canopy, No. 401.
John A. Hendricks, Canopy, No. 401.
Geo. A. Madden, Eldora, No. 77.
G. H. Iliff, Eldora, No. 77.
Theo. Heun, Eldora, No. 77.

Rebekah Veteran Jewel

A Rebekah Veteran Jewel was ordered for Sister Elizabeth Blake, of Strawberry Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Lodges With a Membership of Two Hundred and Over

No.	Location	Membership	No.	Location	Membership
576	Des Moines	495	567	Clinton	239
224	Mason City	440	44	Iowa City	238
72	Waterloo	418	684	Sioux City	238
25	Des Moines	409	309	Ames	237
97	Glenwood	360	627	Ankeny	236
588	Des Moines	342	476	Colfax	229
106	Des Moines	329	405	Woodbine	225
49	Council Bluffs	328	64	Chariton	222
90	Knoxville	313	356	Des Moines	221
492	Boone	306	606	Council Bluffs	221
123	Marshalltown	305	612	Des Moines	220
10	Mount Pleasant	290	704	Davenport	220
109	Clarinda	286	56	New London	218
365	Columbus Junction	286	178	Dunlap	217
98	Sigourney	282	187	Clear Lake	214
214	Stuart	282	142	Independence	213
55	Mount Pleasant	281	23	Bloomfield	212
643	Cedar Rapids	273	164	Sioux City	208
207	Creston	272	170	Missouri Valley	208
62	Webster City	253	176	Red Oak	207
73	Newton	250	315	Jefferson	207
151	Belle Plaine	250	9	Ottumwa	207
179	Toledo	246	70	Indianola	206
716	Waterloo	245	323	Sac City	205
261	Shenandoah	243	130	Afton	202
54	Burlington	240	408	Perry	202
74	Montezuma	240			

The list is the same as for 1917, except that Fairfield, No. 629, has been dropped and the following Lodges have been inserted: No. 627, Ankeny; No. 142, Independence; No. 323, Sac City, and No. 130, Afton.

ROLL OF HONOR

On which is inscribed the names of the Lodges that during the year have initiated ten or more candidates.

No.	Location	Initiations
627	Ankeny	108
582	New Market	62
391	Nashua	58
219	Villisca	55
716	Waterloo	41
142	Independence	40
54	Burlington	39
141	Cedar Rapids	34
181	Pomeroy	32
179	Toledo	31
351	Clarksville	31
109	Clarinda	29
574	Sioux Rapids	28
208	Merrill	25
330	Lake City	25
480	Rock Rapids	25
97	Glenwood	24
218	Hampton	24
428	Linden	24
663	Crystal Lake	24
13	Keokuk	23
178	Dunlap	23
365	Columbus Junction	23
537	Havelock	23
576	Des Moines	23
708	Marathon	22
623	Graettinger	21
689	Salix	21
261	Shenandoah	20
356	Des Moines	20
557	Anthon	20
15	Tingley	19
191	Farlin	19
526	Hudson	19
588	Des Moines	19
248	Dallas Center	18
726	Exline	18
123	Marshalltown	17
150	Clinton	17
279	Carroll	17
318	Greene	17
470	Correctionville	17
578	Burt	17
608	Des Moines	17
690	Albert City	17
224	Mason City	16
320	Castana	16
417	Hartwick	16
723	Wadena	16
297	Moulton	15
323	Sac City	15
722	Cedar Rapids	15
25	Des Moines	14
190	West Liberty	14
363	Mitchellville	14
444	Chester	14
92	Wellman	13
94	Rolfe	13
130	Afton	13
173	Linby	13
203	Fonda	13
302	Lake View	13
364	Millersburg	13
492	Boone	13
604	Valley Junction	13
613	Swea City	13
655	Garrison	13
70	Indianola	12
154	Winfield	12
282	Sioux City	12
455	Coin	12
457	Pisgah	12
542	Cumberland	12
568	Tracy	12
586	Rodney	12
630	Des Moines	12

667	Kanawha	12
704	Davenport	12
73	Newton	11
23	Bloomfield	11
101	Washington	11
159	Keota	11
336	Lytton	11
355	Logan	11
369	Malcom	11
406	Macksburg	11
634	Avery	11
660	Columbia	11
674	Superior	11
72	Waterloo	10
107	Wilton Junction	10
145	Panora	10
151	Belle Plaine	10
163	Brandon	10
169	Mount Ayr	10
196	Hawarden	10
255	LeMars	10
256	Casey	10
315	Jefferson	10
489	Massena	10
580	Soldier	10
584	Blakesburg	10
649	Titonka	10
668	Ash Grove	10
705	LaPorte City	10

Roll of Honor

Percentage of Dues for the Year Collected Within the First Term.

For this Roll of Honor there is but one report and that made by Brother Otto Windrath, Financial Secretary of Springvale Lodge No. 394, Humboldt, Iowa. Dues collected in full.

Bequests

The Gustave Ostrom Bequest

For the past four years the Grand Lodge has loaned the money received from the Gustave Ostrom bequest, which amounts to $1,429.90, to the Orphans' Home Fund. There is on file, in the office of the Grand Secretary, a promissory note, signed by W. S. Kight, Grand Master, and R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary, for $1,429.90, with 6 per cent interest per annum. This note is due on October 15, 1918, with interest of $85.79, making a total of $1,515.69. This note should be paid and the money invested as the Grand Lodge may direct.

Will of Leroy H. Prindle

There is but little to report at this time, as the estate has not yet been settled. The executor, Mr. C. D. King, has filed a petition in court to sell the real estate so that he may be able to pay the debts. I have had but one letter from Mr. King, wherein he stated that he did not know how much would be left, as all the bills had not been presented. He also wanted to know if we would be willing to turn the property over to Brother Prindle's sister. Under the date of February 4, 1918, I wrote him that it would be impossible for us to grant this request and that it would hardly be fair for us to act against the

will of our deceased Brother. I would recommend that the incoming Grand Secretary keep in touch with this matter until final settlement.

The Phebe Nieukirk Bequest

This bequest was given to the Iowa I. O. O. F. Home, the same to be used in creating a Rebekah Endowment Fund for the support of said Orphans' Home. This fund now amounts to $437.75 and is on time deposit with the Iowa Loan & Trust Company at 4 per cent interest, and is due, with interest, on November 21, 1918. I would recommend that the Grand Lodge take some action and place this fund where it belongs and release the Grand Secretary from holding said fund.

The Stiner Property at Eldon

Under date of August 16th Mrs. Stiner made her usual request, asking to have the privilege of moving to town during the winter, as the two boys were working in the round house and it was too cold for her to go back and forth to bring them home. I granted her request.

Cantonment Fund

This fund has a credit of $4,264.20, all of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, but of 672 Lodges only 325 have paid. The other 347 have paid nothing. I would recommend that the Grand Lodge take some action to make some disposition of this fund.

Receipts—General Fund

Per capita tax	$18,252.60	
Supplies, Subordinate	2,340.15	
Supplies, Rebekah	830.20	
Charter fees, Subordinate	50.00	
Charter fees, Rebekah	240.00	
Second-hand paraphernalia	398.85	
Grand Encampment, rent	200.00	
Sundry items	49.02	
Livermore lot	35.00	
Our Home Rebekah Lodge No. 85, cash	28.95	
Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 69, cash	22.61	
Arabella Rebekah Lodge No. 482, cash	1.34	
Orient Rebekah Lodge No. 229, cash	8.47	
Confidence Rebekah Lodge No. 583, cash	8.76	
Lawton Rebekah Lodge No. 599, cash	13.31	
State Line Rebekah Lodge No. 216, cash	1.35	$22,480.61
Paid to A. E. Hindorff, Grand Treasurer		$22,480.61

Receipts—Home Fund

Per capita tax	$39,513.25	
Care of residents	3,712.52	
Sale of farm products	532.36	
Meals	25.50	
Junk	5.00	
Ensilage cutter sold	25.00	
Deceased Brothers	13.40	
Newburger bequest	47.50	
Sale of plants	1.50	$43,876.03
Paid to A. E. Hindorff, Grand Treasurer		$43,876.03

Statement of Funds

General Fund

September 1, 1917, Balance		$ 7,805.48
Receipts		22,480.61
Total		$30,286.09
Disbursements		17,051.22
September 1, 1918, Balance		$13,234.87

Home Fund

September 1, 1917, Balance		$12,407.13
Receipts		43,876.03
Amount transferred from the Grace Lewis Memorial Fund		3,284.63
Total		$59,567.79
Disbursements:		
For maintenance	$35,021.66	
For Grace Lewis Memorial Nursery	6,904.19	41,925.85
September 1, 1918, Balance		$17,641.94

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund

Receipts	$12,133.10
Disbursements	2,766.98
September 1, 1918, Balance	$ 9,366.12

(NOTE—The following eleven warrants issued by the Grand Secretary, Nos. 88, 172, 205, 229, 235, 245, 246, 260, 300, 308 and 320, are still out and not paid by the Grand Treasurer, amounting to $82.88.)

Grace Lewis Memorial Fund

Receipts	$ 3,191.13
Interest	93.50
Total	$ 3,284.63
Transferred to Home Fund	$ 3,284.63

Whitenack Penny Fund

September 1, 1918, Balance	$ 703.48
Receipts	.82
Interest	27.78
Total	$ 732.08
Disbursements	21.75
September 1, 1918, Balance	$ 710.33

General Relief Fund

September 1, 1917, Balance	$ 2,119.15
Interest	82.59
Total	$ 2,201.74
Disbursements	306.00
September 1, 1918, Balance	$ 1,895.74

Altar and Paraphernalia

At the session of the Grand Lodge, October, 1914, the Grand Secretary was authorized and instructed to purchase an altar, robes and turbans for the use of the Grand Master in the Dedicatory Ceremony. I have complied with said request and have purchased one altar, six robes and six turbans.

The inside of the altar is so arranged as to carry the robes and turbans. All are fitted into a well-made crate so that it can easily be shipped from place to place. The cost of six robes and turbans was $165.95
Altar and crate complete 31.25

Total $197.20

Second-hand Rituals

We have on hand 168 Subordinate and 165 Rebekah Rituals. These books have accumulated for many years, from Lodges which have surrendered and consolidated. Most of these books are as good as new. I have started in to sell these Rituals at $1.50 per copy, and have sold quite a number of copies. I would recommend that the incoming Grand Secretary keep this matter in mind and turn these Rituals into cash.

RECEIPTS BY LODGES

Detailed Account of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges.
(Use this Table when you want to find a Lodge by Number).

NO.	LOCATION	SUPPLIES	DUES	HOME TAX	S & S RELIEF	TOTAL
1	Burlington.	2 50	41 85	90 60	27 90	162 85
2	Dubuque	8 65	26 70	57 90	17 80	111 05
3	Keosauqua	5 25	42 90	92 95	28 60	169 70
4	Fairfield	7 25	51 00	110 50	34 00	202 75
5	Muscatine	2 50	43 80	94 95	29 20	170 45
6						
7	Davenport	7 30	40 95	88 70	27 30	164 25
8	Tipton	2 90	52 95	114 65	35 30	205 80
9	Ottúmwa	12 25	62 10	134 60	41 40	250 35
10	Mt. Pleasant	1 00	87 45	189 55	58 30	336 30
11	Dubuque	1 95	15 30	33 20	10 20	60 65
12	Dubuque	2 20	29 55	64 05	19 70	115 50
13	Keokuk	9 25	50 85	110 10	33 90	204 10
14						
15	Tingley	1 50	21 15	45 75	14 10	82 50
16						
17	Farmington	1 00	30 75	66 65	20 50	118 90
18	Marion	65	48 75	105 45	32 50	187 35
19	Wapello	3 30	38 10	82 55	25 40	149 35
20	New Hartford		8 25	17 85	5 50	31 60
21	Chapin	2 45	16 80	36 30	11 20	66 75
22	Bonaparte	90	12 00	25 95	8 00	46 85
23	Bloomfield	3 00	31 05	72 45	20 70	127 20
24	Agency	1 30	14 25	30 85	9 50	55 90
25	Des Moines	13 35	122 25	264 80	81 50	481 90
26	Eddyville		29 85	64 65	19 90	114 40
27	Troy	4 30	26 55	57 55	17 70	106 10
28	Eldon	4 65	22 20	48 00	14 80	89 65
29	Garnavillo		4 35	9 45	2 90	16 70
30						
31	Fort Madison	1 30	39 90	86 55	26 60	154 35
32	Richland	65	41 40	89 75	27 60	159 40
33	Maquoketa	1 80	60 00	130 05	40 00	231 85
34	Danville	75	7 50	16 20	5 00	29 45
35	Keystone	90	23 40	50 75	15 60	90 65
36	Birmingham	2 00	15 60	33 80	10 40	61 80
37	Davenport	65	28 05	60 85	18 70	108 25
38	LeClaire	2 05	15 45	33 50	10 30	61 30
39	Sabula	1 30	22 05	47 70	14 70	85 75
40	Anamosa		35 55	77 00	23 70	136 25
41	West Union	1 55	28 50	61 90	19 00	110 95
42	Clinton	3 75	40 50	87 85	27 00	159 10
43	Keokuk	75	35 25	76 45	23 50	135 95
44	Iowa City	3 75	71 70	155 40	47 80	278 65
45	Glasgow	90	11 70	25 35	7 80	45 75
46	Delhi		20 40	44 20	13 60	78 20
47	Kirkville	8 00	21 15	45 80	14 10	89 05
48	Salem	3 25	3 90	9 10	2 60	18 85
49	Council Bluffs	6 90	98 25	212 95	65 50	383 60
50	Colesburg		13 80	32 20	9 20	55 20
51	Cedar Rapids		43 20	93 70	28 80	165 70
52	Dumont	1 00	10 50	24 50	7 00	43 00
53	Diagonal	25	9 60	18 20	4 60	32 65
54	Burlington	1 80	68 70	148 30	45 80	264 60
55	Mt. Pleasant	1 20	84 75	183 70	56 50	326 15
56	New London	4 95	67 20	145 90	44 80	262 85
57	Trenton		6 60	14 30	4 40	25 30
58	Decorah	75	31 20	67 50	20 80	120 25
59	Quasqueton		2 85	3 80		6 65
60	Douglass		9 75	21 10	6 50	37 35
61	Lyons	2 40	54 30	117 65	36 20	210 55
62	Webster City	3 75	75 45	163 50	50 30	293 00
63	Plano		6 60	14 30	4 40	25 30
64	Chariton	11 75	65 85	142 55	43 90	264 05

RECEIPTS BY LODGES—*Continued*

NO.	LOCATION	SUPPLIES	DUES	HOME TAX	S & S RELIEF	TOTAL
65	Des Moines	5 25	52 80	114 40	35 20	207 65
66	Montrose	5 50	12 45	27 00	8 30	53 25
67	Gruver	.....	10 50	22 75	7 00	40 25
68	Eagle Grove	8 00	58 65	127 25	39 10	233 00
69	Patterson	1 00	11 70	25 35	7 80	45 85
70	Indianola	12 75	61 50	133 20	41 00	248 45
71	Lisbon	65	12 00	25 95	8 00	46 60
72	Waterloo	5 75	124 05	268 55	82 70	481 05
73	Newton	8 85	74 10	160 40	49 40	292 75
74	Montezuma	11 75	71 25	154 25	47 50	284 75
75	Strawberry Point	.....	21 15	45 85	14 10	81 10
76	Centerville	6 75	57 45	124 55	38 30	227 05
77	Eldora	40 15	36 15	78 40	24 10	178 80
78	Hamilton	.....	15 15	32 80	10 10	58 05
79	Boone	2 20	29 10	63 00	19 40	113 70
80	Atlantic	1 00	29 85	64 70	19 90	115 45
81	Albia	2 20	37 35	80 95	24 90	145 40
82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Vinton	9 95	47 10	102 05	31 40	190 50
84	Leon	1 00	31 20	67 50	20 80	120 50
85	Fort Dodge	4 75	39 60	85 80	26 40	156 55
86	DeWitt	1 80	17 70	38 50	11 80	69 80
87	Pella	1 40	11 55	25 05	7 70	45 70
88	Drakesville	6 70	12 60	27 30	8 40	55 00
89	Charleston	65	6 60	14 35	4 40	26 00
90	Knoxville	3 40	93 15	201 70	62 10	360 35
91	Bedford	3 75	56 70	122 85	37 80	221 10
92	Wellman	3 60	28 35	61 20	18 90	112 05
93	Sidney	.....	42 45	91 95	28 30	162 70
94	Rolfe	.....	43 20	82 35	19 70	145 25
95	Osceola	1 30	23 10	50 00	15 40	89 80
96	Adel	1 00	14 70	31 85	9 80	57 35
97	Glenwood	7 15	107 55	232 95	71 70	419 35
98	Sigourney	7 90	84 90	184 00	56 60	333 40
99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	Iowa Falls	1 40	49 65	107 65	33 10	191 80
101	Washington	29 15	57 00	123 45	38 00	247 60
102	Decatur	2 15	38 10	82 45	25 40	148 10
103	Corydon	41 80	28 20	61 10	18 80	149 90
104	Nevada	50	32 70	70 80	21 80	125 80
105	Charter Oak	50	16 65	36 20	11 10	64 45
106	Des Moines	2 40	98 85	214 20	65 90	381 35
107	Wilton Junction	2 15	14 40	31 10	9 60	57 25
108	Prescott	75	15 30	33 15	10 20	59 40
109	Clarinda	8 00	82 35	177 85	54 90	323 10
110	Pacific Junction	.....	14 40	31 15	9 60	55 15
111	McGregor	1 65	26 25	56 90	17 50	102 30
112	Pocahontas	5 75	44 40	96 15	29 60	175 90
113	Guthrie Center	4 75	33 90	73 50	22 60	134 75
114	Brooklyn	25	54 30	117 75	36 20	208 50
115	Chillicothe	25	11 25	24 25	7 50	43 25
116	Keokuk	5 30	21 45	46 55	14 30	87 60
117	Monticello	65	16 50	35 75	11 00	63 90
118	Lacelle	.....	11 55	25 00	7 70	44 25
119	Battle Creek	2 15	49 05	106 40	32 70	190 30
120	Batavia	65	15 60	33 80	10 40	60 45
121	Humeston	11 00	36 60	79 45	24 40	151 45
122	Manning	65	4 80	10 45	3 20	19 10
123	Marshalltown	6 75	91 35	197 90	60 90	356 90
124	Clarion	1 80	49 65	107 45	33 10	192 00
125	Confidence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Guttenberg	1 55	10 95	23 75	7 30	43 55
127	Lamoni	.....	17 70	38 40	11 80	67 90
128	Oskaloosa	5 75	45 45	98 80	30 30	180 30
129	Ottumwa	.....	47 10	102 05	31 40	180 55
130	Afton	2 70	59 55	128 85	39 70	230 80
131	Carlisle	4 00	21 30	46 15	14 20	85 65
132	Earlville	.....	10 50	22 75	7 00	40 25

RECEIPTS BY LODGES—*Continued*

NO.	LOCATION	SUPPLIES	DUES	HOME TAX	S & S RELIEF	TOTAL
133	Ontario	1 00	7 05	15 30	4 70	28 05
134	Wesley	.....	23 40	50 70	15 60	89 70
135	Redfield	21 95	25 20	54 50	16 80	118 45
136	Winterset	4 65	35 25	76 25	23 50	139 65
137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
138	Hawkeye	1 40	30 90	66 90	20 60	119 80
139	Oakville	1 55	26 10	56 60	17 40	101 65
140	Lewis	1 30	54 90	118 90	36 60	211 70
141	Cedar Rapids	6 65	54 00	116 45	36 00	213 10
142	Independence	3 75	60 30	130 05	40 20	234 30
143	Burr Oak	9 00	27 00	58 40	18 00	112 40
144	Prairie City	7 25	25 65	55 50	17 10	105 50
145	Panora	10 75	21 90	47 15	14 60	94 40
146	Palmyra	6 00	9 75	20 95	6 50	43 20
147	Wyoming	.....	11 40	24 70	7 60	43 70
148	Marengo	28 25	51 15	110 75	34 10	224 25
149	Manchester	3 75	55 05	119 25	36 70	214 75
150	Clinton	29 20	28 95	62 40	19 30	139 85
151	Belle Plaine	5 15	73 65	159 35	49 10	287 25
152	Tama	1 80	38 40	83 10	25 60	148 90
153	Ollie	3 00	14 10	30 50	9 40	57 00
154	Winfield	6 50	34 05	73 60	22 70	136 85
155	Milton	1 40	32 70	70 95	21 80	126 85
156	Monona	1 65	15 90	34 50	10 60	62 65
157	Hornick	2 00	18 75	40 65	12 50	73 90
158	Jesup	50	9 00	19 65	6 00	35 15
159	Keota	42 90	49 35	106 90	32 90	232 05
160	Chelsea	.....	5 10	11 90	3 40	20 40
161	Gray	2 00	12 75	27 60	8 50	50 85
162	Teeds Grove	.....	15 75	34 10	10 50	60 35
163	Brandon	1 05	17 85	38 50	11 90	69 30
164	Sioux City	2 40	61 80	133 80	41 20	239 20
165	Charles City	9 90	42 15	91 30	28 10	171 45
166	Mechanicsville	3 00	27 00	58 50	18 00	106 50
167	Plymouth	1 00	25 95	56 20	17 30	100 45
168	Monroe	90	23 10	50 00	15 40	89 40
169	Mount Ayr	7 25	41 40	89 45	27 60	165 70
170	Missouri Valley	17 50	61 95	134 15	41 30	254 90
171	Shellsburg	90	32 25	69 75	21 50	124 40
172	Rossville	.....	9 30	20 10	6 20	35 60
173	Linby	5 65	19 20	41 65	12 80	79 30
174	Mingo	1 50	42 00	79 30	18 60	141 40
175	Fremont	5 50	14 40	30 95	9 60	60 45
176	Red Oak	5 15	63 00	136 65	42 00	246 80
177	Randalia	.....	15 30	33 15	10 20	58 65
178	Dunlap	4 35	62 40	134 75	41 60	243 10
179	Toledo	5 40	69 15	149 05	46 10	269 70
180	Pomeroy	.....	4 65	10 10	3 10	17 85
181	Kellogg	2 70	26 85	57 35	17 90	104 80
182	Waukon	4 90	26 25	56 85	17 50	105 50
183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	Center Point	25	17 70	38 35	11 80	68 10
186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	Clear Lake	6 80	65 70	142 60	43 80	258 90
188	Cherokee	.....	44 10	95 30	29 40	168 80
189	Ackley	.....	9 00	19 50	6 00	34 50
190	West Liberty	9 65	48 00	103 90	32 00	193 55
191	Farlin	26 65	18 45	39 55	12 30	96 95
192	Victor	1 30	8 25	19 25	5 50	34 30
193	Bethlehem	65	19 05	41 25	12 70	73 65
194	Osterdock	.....	17 55	38 10	11 70	67 35
195	Osage	.....	31 50	68 25	21 00	120 75
196	Hawarden	3 75	40 20	86 20	26 80	156 95
197	Hamburg	2 30	57 45	124 40	38 30	222 45
198	Bladensburg	.....	8 10	18 90	5 40	32 40
199	Durham	1 30	42 00	91 00	28 00	162 30
200	Nora Springs	6 05	28 95	63 00	19 30	117 30

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201	Crawfordsville	.....	8 55	18 55	5 70	32 80
202	What Cheer	25	11 40	24 70	7 60	43 95
203	Fonda	2 80	28 80	62 20	19 20	113 00
204	Kingsley	.....	21 90	47 50	14 60	84 00
205	Brighton	.....	25 95	56 25	17 30	99 50
206	Corning	.....	43 20	93 55	28 80	165 55
207	Creston	3 90	81 30	176 10	54 20	315 50
208	Hinton	19 20	44 10	94 90	29 40	187 60
209	Honey Creek	3 30	20 70	44 60	13 80	82 40
210	Lineville	6 00	33 30	72 15	22 20	133 65
211	Marshalltown	.....	10 05	21 80	6 70	38 55
212	Van Wert	65	18 90	41 25	12 60	73 40
213	Geneva	.....	10 65	22 95	7 10	40 70
214	Stuart	1 65	84 30	182 60	56 20	324 75
215	Dexter	.....	28 05	60 80	18 70	107 55
216	Dana	2 00	19 05	41 40	12 70	75 15
217	Brayton	5 65	15 00	32 50	10 00	63 15
218	Hampton	18 75	29 70	64 05	19 80	132 30
219	Villisca	2 30	35 25	75 05	23 50	136 10
220	Avoca	.....	24 00	52 00	16 00	92 00
221	Storm Lake	1 80	47 70	103 25	31 80	184 55
222	Blairsburg	1 65	23 85	51 80	15 90	93 20
223	Stockport	.....	11 10	24 00	7 40	42 50
224	Mason City	7 75	129 75	280 75	86 50	504 75
225	Union	.....	38 40	83 15	25 60	147 15
226	Kalo	1 00	23 40	50 70	15 60	90 70
227	Springville	1 40	28 65	62 05	19 10	111 20
228	Braddyville	.....	12 60	27 20	8 40	48 20
229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
230	Boxholm	50	15 15	32 80	10 10	58 55
231	New Sharon	65	21 15	46 10	14 10	82 00
232	Newell	1 00	45 60	98 85	30 40	175 85
233	Cedar Falls	5 85	21 75	47 10	14 50	89 20
234	Princeton	2 90	21 45	46 50	14 30	85 15
235	Central City	1 15	22 05	47 75	14 70	85 65
236	Algona	4 00	28 50	61 65	19 00	113 15
237	Cromwell	25	13 95	30 30	9 30	53 80
238	Bentonsport	.....	9 15	19 80	6 10	35 05
239	West Grove	50	6 00	13 00	4 00	23 50
240	Thayer	.....	6 60	14 30	4 40	25 30
241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
242	Liscomb	.....	40 65	88 00	27 10	155 75
243	Bondurant	1 30	19 80	42 75	13 20	77 05
244	Mt. Auburn	.....	20 85	45 15	13 90	79 90
245	Riverside	5 05	13 05	28 30	8 70	55 10
246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
247	Spencer	4 55	50 25	108 85	33 50	197 15
248	Dallas Center	.....	31 80	68 40	21 20	121 40
249	Kelley	65	12 45	27 00	8 30	48 40
250	Fontanelle	2 80	52 20	113 15	34 80	202 95
251	Sibley	65	22 50	48 75	15 00	86 90
252	Preston	3 75	25 65	55 60	17 10	102 10
253	Emmetsburg	3 60	21 90	47 35	14 60	87 45
254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
255	LeMars	2 25	35 85	77 30	23 90	139 30
256	Casey	6 15	21 60	46 50	14 40	88 65
257	Van Meter	25	13 50	29 25	9 00	52 00
258	Riverton	.....	28 95	62 70	19 30	110 95
259	Ida Grove	7 70	34 80	75 45	23 20	141 15
260	State Center	.....	10 20	22 10	6 80	39 10
261	Shenandoah	90	70 80	153 05	47 20	271 95
262	Anita	65	40 80	88 60	27 20	157 25
263	South English	4 75	21 00	45 60	14 00	85 35
264	Beacon	65	9 00	19 50	6 00	35 15
265	Belmond	1 00	38 40	83 15	25 60	148 15
266	Woolstock	1 50	38 70	83 95	25 80	149 95
267	Harlan	1 30	55 80	120 90	37 20	215 20

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268	Burlington	15 25	41 40	89 80	27 60	174 05
269	Cresco	.....	43 95	95 15	29 30	168 40
270	Shell Rock	2 70	43 50	94 35	29 00	169 55
271	Bridgewater	1 95	32 55	70 40	21 70	126 60
272	Floris	90	10 35	22 40	6 90	40 55
273	Blockton	1 25	13 05	28 30	8 70	51 30
274	Spirit Lake	5 10	21 45	46 40	14 30	87 25
275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
276	Malvern	2 95	14 70	31 90	9 80	59 35
277	Kingston	1 65	12 00	26 00	8 00	47 65
278	Highland Center	25	12 30	26 60	8 20	47 35
279	Carroll	4 20	33 90	73 25	22 60	133 95
280	Dow City	4 00	29 85	64 65	19 90	118 40
281	Ogden	14 00	49 95	108 25	33 30	205 50
282	Sioux City	12 40	57 90	125 30	38 60	234 20
283	Elberon	.....	21 00	45 50	14 00	80 50
284	Washta	.....	35 85	77 60	23 90	137 35
285	Grundy Center	.....	16 65	36 15	11 10	63 90
286	Alden	16 00	22 05	47 80	14 70	100 55
287	Liberty Center	2 55	14 55	31 50	9 70	58 30
288	Cantril	65	24 60	53 25	16 40	94 90
289	North Liberty	65	10 50	22 75	7 00	40 90
290	Elgin	2 05	14 55	31 50	9 70	57 80
291	Glidden	3 35	15 45	33 65	10 30	62 75
292	Booneville	1 40	12 15	26 25	8 10	47 90
293	Caledonia	.....	8 25	17 90	5 50	31 65
294	Oelwein	22 50	44 85	97 20	29 90	194 45
295	Libertyville	1 50	15 00	32 55	10 00	59 05
296	Dedham	.....	12 90	27 95	8 60	49 45
297	Moulton	9 00	48 00	103 65	32 00	192 65
298	Sandyville	6 70	10 80	23 15	7 20	47 85
299	Troy Mills	2 25	18 00	38 95	12 00	71 20
300	Polk City	2 20	29 10	62 85	19 40	113 55
301	Traer	1 00	17 40	37 70	11 60	67 70
302	Lake View	.....	10 20	21 85	6 80	38 85
303	Waucoma	1 40	13 05	28 25	8 70	51 40
304	Elkader	.....	5 55	12 05	3 70	21 30
305	Lehigh	1 40	27 30	59 15	18 20	106 05
306	Hopeville	.....	3 00	7 00	2 00	12 00
307	Marysville	.....	9 60	20 80	6 40	36 80
308	Grand Junction	.....	32 10	69 55	21 40	123 05
309	Ames	45 45	71 85	155 90	47 90	321 10
310	Allerton	.....	19 80	42 80	13 20	75 80
311	Waukee	4 65	12 90	27 95	8 60	54 10
312	Manilla	.....	5 40	11 95	3 60	20 95
313	Albion	65	17 70	38 25	11 80	68 40
314	Davis City	2 00	30 90	66 95	20 60	120 45
315	Jefferson	2 00	61 80	133 85	41 20	238 85
316	Gilman	3 05	29 40	64 15	19 60	116 20
317	Perlee	1 00	8 40	18 20	5 60	33 20
318	Greene	.....	35 25	76 10	23 50	134 85
319	Pulaski	.....	6 90	14 95	4 60	26 45
320	Castana	3 90	41 25	89 15	27 50	161 80
321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
322	Lynnville	.....	12 30	28 70	8 20	49 20
323	Sac City	6 45	60 30	130 45	40 20	237 40
324	Epworth	8 00	13 50	29 25	9 00	59 75
325	North English	2 30	18 15	39 40	12 10	71 95
326	Sperry	.....	13 80	29 75	9 20	52 75
327	Walnut	1 00	18 90	41 05	12 60	73 55
328	Urbana	.....	7 80	16 90	5 20	29 90
329	Derby	.....	19 65	42 60	13 10	75 35
330	Lake City	4 65	55 95	120 70	37 30	218 60
331	Yorktown	1 65	15 45	33 50	10 30	60 90
332	Ringsted	.....	11 10	24 05	7 40	42 55
333	Martinsburg	.....	12 90	28 00	8 60	49 50
334	Clermont	75	6 30	13 65	4 20	24 90
335	Searsboro	25	25 95	56 20	17 30	99 70

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336	Lytton	5 95	37 35	80 65	24 90	148 85
337	Russell	1 80	31 50	68 30	21 00	122 60
338	Sumner	.....	17 10	37 10	11 40	65 60
339	Fulton	.....	20 70	44 85	13 80	79 35
340	Olin	.....	4 20	9 10	2 80	16 10
341	Canton	.....	4 05	8 90	2 70	15 65
342	Buffalo Center	.....	7 50	16 30	5 00	28 80
343	Oto	1 05	20 55	44 45	13 70	79 75
344	Rockwell	2 35	53 10	115 05	35 40	205 90
345	Elkport	.....	8 70	18 85	5 80	33 35
346	Wiota	3 90	17 40	37 70	11 60	70 60
347	Swedesburg	.....	21 60	46 85	14 40	82 85
348	Adair	5 90	18 75	40 65	12 50	77 80
349	Curlew	65	4 65	10 85	3 10	19 25
350	Selma	2 15	20 10	43 55	13 40	79 20
351	Clarksville	7 95	36 75	79 05	24 50	148 25
352	Seymour	4 25	42 75	92 45	28 50	167 95
353	Harper	.....	2 40	5 60	1 60	9 60
354	Churdan	25	25 80	55 85	17 20	99 10
355	Logan	50	47 40	102 60	31 60	182 10
356	Des Moines	14 35	63 90	138 05	42 60	258 90
357	Scranton	1 75	31 20	67 40	20 80	121 15
358	Grinnell	11 85	48 45	105 00	32 30	197 60
359	Marcus	.....	11 55	26 95	7 70	46 20
360	Wall Lake	.....	6 15	13 40	4 10	23 65
361	Collins	4 40	11 40	24 65	7 60	48 05
362	Marble Rock	2 40	12 45	26 80	8 30	49 95
363	Mitchellville	1 15	42 00	90 90	28 00	162 05
364	Millersburg	65	20 85	38 70	9 00	69 20
365	Columbus Junction	50	84 15	182 05	56 10	322 80
366	Marne	.....	4 65	10 85	3 10	18 60
367	Sheldon	4 00	20 70	44 80	13 80	83 30
368	Williamsburg	25	41 40	89 70	27 60	158 95
369	Malcom	5 75	32 25	69 60	21 50	129 10
370	Seevers	1 00	25 50	55 40	17 00	98 90
371	Dawson	.....	12 30	26 70	8 20	47 20
372	Luton	1 25	17 55	37 90	11 70	68 40
373	Hillsboro	1 65	8 85	19 20	5 90	35 60
374	Meriden	.....	18 00	39 00	12 00	69 00
375	Greenfield	6 40	48 00	104 00	32 00	190 40
376	Rose Hill	75	16 80	36 55	11 20	65 30
377	Norwalk	.....	7 20	15 60	4 80	27 60
378	Northwood	65	22 35	48 35	14 90	86 25
379	Mediapolis	.....	24 15	52 30	16 10	92 55
380	Onawa	1 05	33 30	72 05	22 20	128 60
381	Douds-Leando	8 55	11 10	24 05	7 40	51 10
382	Mt. Etna	16 00	14 10	30 50	9 40	70 00
383	Ruthven	.....	29 55	64 00	19 70	113 25
384	Slater	18 50	23 55	50 80	15 70	108 55
385	Delta	5 65	19 80	42 80	13 20	81 45
386	Reinbeck	40	22 80	49 35	15 20	87 75
387	Galva	.....	16 65	36 10	11 10	63 85
388	Alta	2 65	26 25	56 80	17 50	103 20
389	Little Sioux	65	21 00	45 45	14 00	81 10
390	Farnhamville	.....	6 30	14 70	4 20	25 20
391	Nashua	6 50	30 30	64 20	20 20	121 20
392	Mondamin	.....	27 75	60 10	18 50	106 35
393	Denison	.....	8 85	19 15	5 90	33 90
394	Humboldt	3 80	41 10	89 10	27 40	161 40
395	Low Moor	.....	9 00	19 60	6 00	34 60
396	Audubon	2 15	30 45	65 95	20 30	118 85
397	Hastings	1 30	21 30	46 00	14 20	82 80
398	Onslow	3 55	10 95	23 70	7 30	45 50
399	Mapleton	2 00	31 80	68 95	21 20	123 95
400	De Soto	.....	6 60	15 40	4 40	26 40
401	Shelby	27 50	30 15	65 30	20 10	143 05
402	Gowrie	.....	9 00	19 50	6 00	34 50
403	Silver City	.....	21 45	46 50	14 30	82 25

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404	Norway	.....	7 50	16 25	5 00	28 75
405	Woodbine	2 00	68 25	148 00	45 50	263 75
406	Macksburg	1 40	42 75	92 55	28 50	165 20
407	Lenox	1 75	10 80	23 30	7 20	43 05
408	Perry	5 25	63 00	136 90	42 00	247 15
409	Griswold	1 90	39 60	85 65	26 40	153 55
410	Neola	2 50	15 15	32 90	10 10	60 65
411	Alpha	.....	10 20	22 10	6 80	39 10
412	Lake Mills	.....	31 80	68 85	21 20	121 85
413	Milo	1 00	16 95	36 65	11 30	65 90
414	Keswick	8 50	22 35	48 30	14 90	94 05
415	Sutherland	3 00	13 05	28 25	8 70	53 00
416	St. Charles	2 70	18 00	38 90	12 00	71 60
417	Hartwick	2 00	6 00	13 05	4 00	25 05
418	Greeley	3 05	34 50	74 80	23 00	135 35
419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
420	Randolph	4 00	26 25	56 90	17 50	104 65
421	Macedonia	40	26 85	58 15	17 90	103 30
422	Sheffield	.....	24 00	51 95	16 00	91 95
423	Estherville	50	23 25	50 40	15 50	89 65
424	Lucas	.....	4 80	10 40	3 20	18 40
425	Kellerton	.....	19 35	41 90	12 90	74 15
426	Mt. Sterling	2 40	16 80	36 45	11 20	66 85
427	Salina	.....	6 30	13 60	4 20	24 10
428	Linden	40	26 55	56 90	17 70	101 55
429	Blanchard	7 00	12 90	28 00	8 60	56 50
430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
431	Knowlton	1 50	13 65	29 60	9 10	53 85
432	Thornburg	.....	7 05	11 90	2 00	20 95
433	Madrid	1 30	36 30	78 55	24 20	140 35
434	Sanborn	3 75	13 05	28 30	8 70	53 80
435	Spring Hill	90	15 75	34 15	10 50	61 30
436	Bristow	.....	9 30	20 15	6 20	35 65
437	Garwin	.....	12 30	26 70	8 20	47 20
438	Lovilia	65	5 55	12 15	3 70	22 05
439	Hancock	5 00	27 30	59 05	18 20	109 55
440	Forest City	3 05	30 60	66 20	20 40	120 25
441	Weldon	1 00	7 65	17 85	5 10	31 60
442	Oakland	.....	17 70	38 30	11 80	67 80
443	Henderson	5 15	13 80	30 15	9 20	58 30
444	Chester	5 75	18 30	39 50	12 20	75 75
445	Klemme	.....	10 95	23 70	7 30	41 95
446	Pleasantville	.....	29 55	55 05	12 50	97 10
447	Odebolt	2 00	31 35	67 75	20 90	122 00
448	Grand Mound	.....	25 20	54 60	16 80	96 60
449	Hull	25	13 65	29 60	9 10	52 60
450	Dows	40	11 40	24 50	7 60	43 90
451	Paton	1 25	6 00	13 00	4 00	24 25
452	Jewell	2 50	16 95	36 70	11 30	67 45
453	Sewal	1 00	12 90	27 95	8 60	50 45
454	Hubbard	.....	17 55	38 00	11 70	67 25
455	Coin	14 75	55 80	120 60	37 20	228 35
456	Elliott	3 00	15 90	34 50	10 60	64 00
457	Pisgah	65	19 95	43 00	13 30	76 90
458	Williams	75	9 75	21 40	6 50	38 40
459	Coon Rapids	1 30	12 90	27 95	8 60	50 75
460	Woodward	1 00	57 30	124 35	38 20	220 85
461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
462	Mt. Hamill	8 65	12 60	27 30	8 40	56 95
463	Maxwell	2 00	31 05	67 15	22 70	122 90
464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
465	Sloan	.....	14 25	30 85	9 50	54 60
466	Rippey	1 05	39 30	85 15	26 20	151 70
467	Beaman	.....	18 30	39 65	12 20	70 15
468	Abingdon	5 25	7 35	17 15	4 90	34 65
469	Lohrville	7 30	40 95	88 95	27 30	164 50
470	Correctionville	15 50	41 25	89 20	27 50	173 45
471	Gladbrook	.....	12 45	27 05	8 30	47 80

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472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
474	Rockford	.....	11 70	25 40	7 80	44 90
475	Early	.....	21 15	45 80	14 10	81 05
476	Colfax	6 25	68 70	148 85	45 80	269 60
477	Givin	1 70	13 20	28 40	8 80	52 10
478	Swan	2 85	33 90	73 20	22 60	132 55
479	Grimes	65	22 05	47 65	14 70	85 05
480	Rock Rapids	3 10	33 15	71 25	22 10	129 60
481	Persia	2 40	16 80	36 40	11 20	66 80
482	Bouton	9 65	16 50	35 80	11 00	72 95
483	Paullina	.....	24 15	52 35	16 10	92 60
484	Renwick	2 40	30 30	65 60	20 20	118 50
485	Cincinnati	40	23 10	50 05	15 40	88 95
486	Cambridge	.....	22 20	48 05	14 80	85 05
487	Murray	5 65	21 00	45 50	14 00	86 15
488	Melbourne	.....	13 50	31 50	9 00	54 00
489	Massena	9 00	28 05	60 75	18 70	116 50
490	Norwood	1 90	19 50	42 20	13 00	76 60
491	Milford	.....	11 25	24 55	7 50	43 30
492	Boone	15 20	90 75	196 45	60 50	362 90
493	Bayard	1 90	16 95	36 70	11 30	66 85
494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
495	Aurelia	2 00	24 60	53 30	16 40	96 30
496	Rock Valley	8 00	14 85	32 20	9 90	64 95
497	Iconium	1 40	3 75	8 15	2 50	15 80
498	Walker	4 75	15 45	33 50	10 30	64 00
499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500	Luverne	.....	9 60	20 80	6 40	36 80
501	Taintor	4 55	19 35	41 85	12 90	78 65
502	Ireton	65	26 70	57 80	17 80	102 95
503	Woodburn	1 00	17 70	38 30	11 80	68 80
504	West Bend	.....	23 25	50 35	15 50	89 10
505	Oxford	3 50	15 90	34 45	10 60	64 45
506	Primghar	65	23 55	51 05	15 70	90 95
507	Hartley	50	27 75	60 15	18 50	106 90
508	Kalona	.....	9 30	20 15	6 20	35 65
509	Moville	1 30	6 90	15 65	4 30	28 15
510	Moravia	4 15	29 40	63 65	19 60	116 80
511	Goldfield	.....	26 10	56 55	17 40	100 05
512	Bagley	40	32 55	70 50	21 70	125 15
513	Little Rock	.....	4 50	10 50	3 00	18 00
514	Fayette	.....	14 85	32 25	9 90	57 00
515	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
516	Baxter	.....	8 55	18 90	5 70	33 15
517	Lanesboro	5 50	14 25	30 75	9 50	60 00
518	Orient	3 15	11 85	25 60	7 90	48 50
519	Rhodes	9 50	13 50	29 25	9 00	61 25
520	Alburnett	.....	6 00	13 00	4 00	23 00
521	Inwood	.....	13 50	29 40	9 00	51 90
522	Homer	16 65	6 15	14 35	4 10	41 25
523	Bradgate	.....	8 40	18 15	5 60	32 15
524	Quimby	.....	30 00	64 95	20 00	114 95
525	Hopkinton	3 00	9 30	20 15	6 20	38 65
526	Hudson	1 55	28 35	60 95	18 90	109 75
527	Clemons	.....	11 10	24 05	7 40	42 55
528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
529	Rockwell City	2 70	43 50	94 25	29 00	169 45
530	Lacona	2 80	22 35	48 75	14 90	88 80
531	Whiting	.....	41 55	90 10	27 70	159 35
532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
533	Leeds	10 75	34 80	75 30	23 20	144 05
534	Bertram	50	6 45	14 00	4 30	25 25
535	Goodell	65	4 20	9 80	2 80	17 45
536	Hansell	.....	15 45	33 55	10 30	59 30
537	Havelock	5 95	41 10	89 20	27 40	163 65
538	Alvord	.....	27 30	59 00	18 20	104 50
539	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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540	Auburn	2 20	16 50	35 65	11 00	65 35
541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
542	Cumberland	1 30	48 15	104 05	32 10	185 60
543	Galt	31 05	18 90	40 90	12 60	103 45
544	Bancroft	.....	8 70	18 85	5 80	33 35
545	Blencoe	.....	17 70	38 30	11 80	67 80
546	Earlham	65	22 05	47 80	14 70	85 20
547	Cushing	.....	17 40	37 70	11 60	66 70
548	Hiteman	4 65	36 00	77 85	24 00	142 50
549	Maynard	50	14 55	31 55	9 70	56 30
550	Winthrop	1 30	33 00	71 35	22 00	127 65
551	Mt. Vernon	.....	31 50	68 20	21 00	120 70
552	Wever	.....	22 20	48 10	14 80	85 10
553	Conway	7 25	18 90	40 75	12 60	79 50
554	Ellston	.....	20 70	44 80	13 80	79 30
555	Mystic	25	26 40	57 20	17 60	101 45
556	New Hampton	1 30	22 50	48 65	15 00	87 45
557	Anthon	6 75	35 85	77 50	23 90	144 00
558	Lorimor	2 15	6 45	14 25	4 30	27 15
559	Shannon City	16 00	23 70	51 15	15 80	106 65
560	Manning	.....	8 25	17 90	5 50	31 65
561	Manly	5 05	23 85	51 65	15 90	96 45
562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
563	Pilot Mound	25	25 35	54 80	16 90	97 30
564	New Virginia	.....	7 80	16 90	5 20	29 90
565	Lester	1 30	6 60	15 40	4 40	27 70
566	Coggon	1 70	17 85	38 65	11 90	70 10
567	Clinton	13 75	71 10	153 95	47 40	286 20
568	Tracy	1 30	33 00	71 35	22 00	127 65
569	Ayrshire	3 00	24 15	52 50	16 10	95 75
570	Benton	16 00	10 35	22 40	6 90	55 65
571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
572	Miles	1 50	35 70	77 35	23 80	138 35
573	Modale	.....	30 15	65 30	20 10	115 55
574	Sioux Rapids	40	21 90	46 60	14 60	83 50
575	Minden	3 00	26 85	58 10	17 90	105 85
576	Des Moines	42 70	147 15	318 60	98 10	606 55
577	East Peru	.....	17 10	37 05	11 40	65 55
578	Burt	67 75	34 95	75 40	23 30	201 40
579	Jamaica	3 15	13 05	28 20	8 70	53 10
580	Soldier	50	41 10	89 25	27 40	158 25
581	Ely	.....	15 00	32 50	10 00	57 50
582	New Market	8 15	47 85	102 00	31 90	189 90
583	Dickens	2 00	16 95	36 65	11 30	66 90
584	Blakesburg	3 40	22 80	49 20	15 20	90 60
585	Janesville	.....	10 20	22 30	6 80	39 30
586	Rodney	40	25 95	55 90	17 30	99 55
587	Masonville	2 00	12 45	27 00	8 30	49 75
588	Des Moines	12 60	100 80	218 10	67 20	398 70
589	Cedar	5 50	14 25	30 85	9 50	60 10
590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
591	Bussey	.....	8 70	18 85	5 80	33 35
592	Thompson	.....	17 25	37 40	11 50	66 15
593	Thornton	1 05	22 35	48 35	14 90	86 65
594	Akron	3 75	4 65	10 85	3 10	22 35
595	Gilmore City	2 00	9 15	19 85	6 10	37 10
596	Croton	.....	12 30	26 65	8 20	47 15
597	Hartford	65	13 80	29 85	9 20	53 50
598	Arlington	1 50	27 90	60 50	18 60	108 50
599	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
600	McIntire	.....	11 55	25 10	7 70	44 35
601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
602	Lakonta	.....	18 00	39 50	12 00	69 50
603	Foote	.....	5 55	12 95	3 70	22 20
604	Valley Junction	6 65	29 40	63 45	19 60	119 10
605	Guss	1 40	13 80	29 75	9 20	54 15
606	Council Bluffs	4 00	66 00	142 95	44 00	256 95
607	Frank Pierce	.....	12 30	26 65	8 20	47 15

RECEIPTS BY LODGES—*Continued*

NO.	LOCATION	SUPPLIES	DUES	HOME TAX	S & S RELIEF	TOTAL
608	Des Moines	5 60	27 00	58 45	18 00	109 05
609	Schaller	.....	15 90	34 50	10 60	61 00
610	Solon	.....	11 70	25 35	7 80	44 85
611	Britt	3 40	27 60	59 85	18 40	109 25
612	Des Moines	9 40	66 90	145 10	44 60	266 00
613	Swea City	1 00	22 50	48 45	15 00	86 95
614	Clio	50	11 85	25 70	7 90	45 95
615	Dike	.....	33 30	72 45	22 20	127 95
616	Lake Park	.....	31 65	68 70	21 10	121 45
617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
618	Lost Nation	.....	12 60	27 30	8 40	48 30
619	Ellsworth	4 40	12 15	26 30	8 10	50 95
620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
621	Delphos	.....	3 30	7 70	2 20	13 20
622	Ladora	2 90	25 50	55 60	17 00	101 00
623	Graettinger	4 25	7 05	15 10	4 70	31 10
624	Cleghorn	1 00	12 60	27 30	8 40	49 30
625	Pierson	1 90	24 90	53 75	16 60	97 15
626	Denison	6 20	20 85	45 15	13 90	86 10
627	Ankeny	11 30	57 75	122 95	38 50	230 50
628	Waverly	2 30	19 05	41 15	12 70	75 20
629	Fairfield	3 75	60 15	130 45	40 10	234 45
630	Des Moines	3 00	46 65	100 75	31 10	181 50
631	Corwith	.....	22 95	50 10	15 30	88 35
632	Rossie	5 00	7 65	16 60	5 10	34 35
633	Cylinder	.....	6 15	14 35	4 10	24 60
634	Avery	5 00	40 80	88 10	27 20	161 10
635	Armstrong	.....	17 25	37 40	11 50	66 15
636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
637	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
638	Meservey	.....	9 45	20 40	6 30	36 15
639	Little Cedar	1 50	17 55	38 20	11 70	68 95
640	Somers	.....	25 20	54 55	16 80	96 55
641	Everly	65	6 00	13 00	4 00	23 65
642	Manson	5 25	22 80	49 45	15 20	92 70
643	Cedar Rapids	13 75	82 35	178 50	54 90	329 50
644	Zearing	1 65	20 25	43 90	13 50	79 30
645	Gilbert Station	2 30	26 70	57 80	17 80	104 60
646	Welton	1 00	6 60	14 30	4 40	26 30
647	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
648	Brazil	25	18 15	39 70	12 10	70 20
649	Titonka	2 55	14 40	30 95	9 60	57 50
650	Dysart	.....	9 90	21 45	6 60	37 95
651	Colo	.....	18 60	40 30	12 40	71 30
652	Ferguson	65	21 60	46 75	14 40	83 40
653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
654	Sheridan Center	1 50	10 05	21 90	6 70	40 15
655	Garrison	.....	20 25	43 70	13 50	77 45
656	Lamont	.....	11 85	27 65	7 90	47 40
657	Attica	1 65	12 30	26 60	8 20	48 75
658	Alta Vista	1 00	18 30	39 70	12 20	71 20
659	Strahan	.....	10 20	22 10	6 80	39 10
660	Columbia	.....	20 25	43 60	13 50	77 35
661	Fredericksburg	2 00	36 75	79 65	24 50	142 90
662	Athelstan	3 75	15 90	34 45	10 60	64 70
663	Crystal Lake	*59 00	9 15	19 80	6 10	94 05
664	Nichols	65	19 20	41 65	12 80	74 30
665	Unionville	.....	7 50	16 25	5 00	28 75
666	Kent	.....	29 85	64 65	19 90	114 40
667	Kanawha	2 40	31 05	67 30	20 70	121 45
668	Ash Grove	3 75	16 50	35 60	11 00	66 85
669	Ottosen	.....	10 50	22 95	7 00	40 45
670	Cambria	.....	24 15	52 35	16 10	92 60
671	Letts	65	16 35	35 35	10 90	63 25
672	Griffinsville	65	12 15	26 25	8 10	47 15
673	Stratford	.....	3 90	9 10	2 60	15 60
674	Superior	2 30	31 05	67 20	20 70	121 25
675	Carl	.....	6 60	14 30	4 40	25 30

*Charter Fee $50.00

RECEIPTS BY LODGES—*Concluded*

NO.	LOCATION	SUPPLIES	DUES	HOME TAX	S & S RELIEF	TOTAL
676	Harris	4 75	50 40	109 20	33 60	197 95
677	Luther	1 00	20 55	44 55	13 70	79 80
678	Hazleton	50	6 90	14 95	4 60	26 95
679	Story City	.....	10 05	21 90	6 70	38 65
680	West Branch	3 40	19 80	42 90	13 20	79 30
681	Medora	.....	3 45	8 05	2 30	13 80
682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
683	Weston	65	6 00	14 00	4 00	24 65
684	Sioux City	2 25	71 10	154 00	47 40	274 75
685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
686	Plover	.....	20 70	45 15	13 80	79 65
687	Royal	.....	8 70	20 30	5 80	34 80
688	Minburn	1 30	39 60	85 70	26 40	153 00
689	Salix	.....	16 20	34 70	10 80	61 70
690	Albert City	2 65	39 00	84 20	26 00	151 85
691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
692	Garner	.....	17 55	38 15	11 70	67 40
693	Cotter	.....	19 95	43 20	13 30	76 45
694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
696	Schleswig	8 30	22 20	48 15	14 80	93 45
697	Menlo	1 65	46 65	101 15	31 10	180 55
698	Barnes City	.....	8 40	19 60	5 60	33 60
699	Buckeye	.....	14 85	32 20	9 90	56 95
700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
701	Northboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
703	Magnolia	1 80	20 55	44 70	13 70	80 75
704	Davenport	12 15	66 60	144 40	44 40	267 55
705	Laporte City	1 00	29 85	64 55	19 90	115 30
706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
707	Postville	.....	13 65	29 60	9 10	52 35
708	Marathon	3 30	23 85	51 25	15 90	94 30
709	Bronson	5 65	28 35	61 35	18 90	114 25
710	Holly Springs	3 65	17 25	37 30	11 50	69 70
711	Center Junction	.....	6 00	13 00	4 00	23 00
712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
713	Udell	1 00	12 75	27 65	8 50	49 90
714	Rose Hill	.....	23 40	50 80	15 60	89 80
715	Elwood	25	11 55	25 00	7 70	44 50
716	Waterloo	11 40	69 45	149 80	46 30	276 95
717	Lawton	40	24 60	53 15	16 40	94 55
718	Dean	2 45	16 50	35 95	11 00	65 90
719	Long Grove	2 00	20 40	44 30	13 60	80 30
720	Larrabee	.....	21 75	47 30	14 50	83 55
721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
722	Cedar Rapids	5 65	46 50	100 40	31 00	183 55
723	Wadena	6 25	19 95	43 10	13 30	82 60
724	Grandview	.....	21 00	45 45	14 00	80 45
725	Dallas	5 30	20 85	45 50	13 90	85 55
726	Exline	7 65	33 90	73 50	22 60	137 65
727	Greenville	.....	15 60	34 20	10 40	60 20
728	Lone Tree	.....	28 80	62 25	19 20	110 25
729	Bunch	65	15 45	33 40	10 30	59 80
730	Percy	65	7 35	15 95	4 90	28 85
731	Gravity	5 65	12 00	26 05	8 00	51 70
	Sundry Persons	55 85	.....	.....	.....	55 85
	Defunct Certificates	64 40	.....	.....	.....	64 40
	Total	$2390 15	$18252 60	$39513 25	$12133 10	$72289 10

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

ARTICLES	On Hand Last Report	Bought	TOTAL	To New Lodges	On Hand	Sold	Amount for which sold
Books of Forms	26	40	66	....	14	52	$ 52.00
Books of Odes	6	20	26	....	9	17	12.75
Buttons, Veteran	....	22	22	....	....	22	27.50
Cards and Certificates	503	1447	1950	....	320	1630	406.75
Certificates, Grand Lodge	56	65	121	....	70	51	64.40
Ceremonies, Anniversary	20	10	30	....	6	24	6.00
Ceremonies, Funeral, Subordinate	19	54	73	....	18	55	13.75
Ceremonies, Funeral, Rebekah	18	45	63	....	29	34	6.80
Ceremonies, Memorial	23	100	123	....	75	48	12.00
Charts	1	1	2	....	....	2	5.00
Charters, Blank	87	....	87	10	74	3	6.00
Codes	19	....	19	....	11	8	16.00
Floor Work	38	....	38	....	18	20	10.00
Installation Books	24	....	24	....	9	15	11.25
Joint Installation Books	....	20	20	....	19	1	.75
Jewell, Past Grand Master	....	1	1	....	....	1	30.00
Jewels, Veteran	....	74	74	....	....	74	592.00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran	....	3	3	....	....	3	67.50
Jewel, Rebekah	....	1	1	....	....	1	4.00
Keys to Unwritten Work	127	350	477	....	115	362	181.00
Ode Cards	692	710	1402	100	574	728	36.40
Odes with Music	126	10	136	18	70	48	4.80
Official Certificates	99	600	699	9	118	572	371.80
Official Certificates, Printed	....	615	615	....	....	615	461.25
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	26	....	26	....	25	1	.40
Rituals	82	....	82	16	46	20	50.00
Auditing Books	....	3	3	....	....	3	6.00
Captains Calls	35	100	135	....	54	81	13.15
Cash Books, Secretary's	....	32	32	9	....	23	46.00
Cash Books, Treasurer's	....	35	35	9	....	26	38.25
Constitution Books	25	....	25	9	10	6	6.00
Delinquent Notices	129	50	179	....	98	81	32.40
Disability Blanks	8	25	33	....	21	12	4.80
Floor Work, Ukiah	4	....	4	....	....	4	4.00
Floor Work, Poma	1	....	1	....	....	1	1.00
Hoodwinks	18	....	18	....	7	11	13.25
Ledgers, Rall's	....	36	36	9	....	27	65.00
Petitions	239	100	339	9	125	205	82.00
Punches	13	....	13	....	6	7	3.50
Question Books	46	....	46	1	22	23	11.40
Records, Rall's	....	37	37	9	....	46	176.50
Roll Books	104	....	104	....	84	20	15.00
Report Books	111	....	111	....	87	24	24.00
Robert's Rules of Order	7	....	7	....	5	2	2.00
Seals	....	10	10	9	....	1	2.50
Treasurer's Orders, Subordinate	108	....	108	1	18	89	89.00
Treasurer's Receipts, Subordinate	82	....	82	1	47	34	22.10
Treas. Orders and Receipts, Rebekah	143	50	193	16	61	116	46.40
Visitors Registers	....	18	18	9	....	9	11.25
Repairing Seals	....	....	....	....	....	2	2.75
Changing Numerals	....	....	....	....	....	1	2.00
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	$3,170.35

Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and per diem	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,833.74
S. G. L. supplies and Representatives' tax	2,500.00	1,843.00
Grand Master's salary	1,500.00	1,300.00
Grand Master, for expense account	1,500.00	923.76
Grand Master Kight, balance on salary		205.00
Grand Master Kight, on expense account		228.52
Grand Secretary's salary	2,100.00	2,047.50
Assistant Grand Secretary's salary	1,800.00	1,600.00
Stenographer for Grand Secretary	1,020.00	1,020.00
Office rent for Grand Secretary	800.00	1,120.00
Telephone for Grand Secretary's office	75.00	63.85
Postage for Grand Secretary's office	500.00	409.13
Express for sending and receiving supplies	75.00	43.87
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	1,800.00	1,659.43
Printing for Grand Lodge	300.00	328.80
Supplies for sale	700.00	360.81
Grand Secretary's office expense	150.00	69.55
Miscellaneous	800.00	587.76
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges	420.00	406.50
	$19,040.00	
Rent from Grand Encampment	200.00	
		$17,051.22
Less appropriation		2,188.78
	$19,240.00	$19,240.00

The excess of expenditures over the appropriation, $120 for office rent, was due to extra store room rented by Grand Secretary Tilton at $30 per month. As soon as my attention was called to this extra expense I at once vacated the room, and by so doing we saved $240. The excess of $28.80 for Grand Lodge printing was owing to extra printing for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge

At Albert City, twelve Lodges were represented, thirteen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on thirty-three Past Grands.

At Keota, eleven Lodges were represented, nine members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on thirty-one Past Grands.

At Macedonia, eleven Lodges were represented, eighteen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on twenty-seven Past Grands.

At Hawkeye, thirteen Lodges were represented, twenty-eight members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on thirteen Past Grands.

At Manchester, nine Lodges were represented, seventeen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on nineteen Past Grands.

At Panora, nine Lodges were represented, fourteen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on twenty-two Past Grands.

At Macksburg, six Lodges were represented, seven members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on twelve Past Grands.

Albert City, Iowa—October 5, 1917

Name.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.
Arendt, A.	Albert City	690	Albert City
Buland, Ben	Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids
Chase, Walter	Albert City	690	Albert City
Clark, Robert	Epp	708	Marathon
Fields, S. H	Epp	708	Marathon
Ford, H. H	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Gilmour, J. R	Epp	708	Marathon
Graham, Chas. S	Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids
Harding, F. M	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Hartshorn, John	Epp	708	Marathon
Higgins, Fred H	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Hines, Frank	Newell	232	Newell
Jones, H. C	Epp	708	Marathon
Lovesee, C. C	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
McPherson, John C	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Martine, Shultz	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Mills, J. E	Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids
Oleson, C. U	Epp	708	Marathon
Peterson, Charles	Albert City	690	Albert City
Peterson, J. O	Alta	388	Alta
Pinneo, E. J	Albert City	690	Albert City
Quail, J. H	Epp	708	Marathon
Rutledge, E. E	Alta	388	Alta
Smith, J. B	Alta	388	Alta
Stedwell, B. E	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Streeter, Geo. S	Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids

Name.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.
Thomas, E. W.	Alta	388	Alta
Weber, Louis F.	Albert City	690	Albert City
Wilde, Wm.	Fonda	203	Fonda
Williams, D. S.	Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids
Williams, E. P.	Epp	708	Marathon
Williams, R. W.	Epp	708	Marathon
Wright, R.	Fonda	203	Fonda

Keota, Iowa—April 25, 1918

Berend, J. B.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Burich, Victor	Middle Link	245	Riverside
Collins, C. H.	Keswick	414	Keswick
Conklin, G. A.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Cupp, A. B.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Evans, L. F.	Clarinda	109	Clarinda
Fear, M. F.	Sigourney	98	Sigourney
Gardner, J. N.	Wellman	92	Wellman
Gibson, B. J.	Keswick	414	Keswick
Henry, R. H.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Herr, F.	Wellman	92	Wellman
Jugenheimer, Oscar	Covenant	101	Washington
King, Geo. I.	Wellman	92	Wellman
Lodwig, A. S.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Lyle, George J.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Meeks, J. L.	Middle Link	245	Riverside
Mound, W. J.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Peck, J. C.	Covenant	101	Washington
Ralston, James	Enterprise	159	Keota
Rathschild, Isaac	Covenant	101	Washington
Ruebsam, C. A.	Covenant	101	Washington
Schipfer, F. A.	Sigourney	98	Sigourney
Schlaser, W. A.	Keswick	414	Keswick
Seydel, H. E.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Thompson, T. J.	Wellman	92	Wellman
Wahl, Chas.	Wellman	92	Wellman
White, Asa B.	Sigourney	98	Sigourney
White, J. M.	Enterprise	159	Keota
Williams, H. E.	Keswick	414	Keswick
Younkin, J. H.	Middle Link	245	Riverside
Zeck, Ralph	Covenant	101	Washington

Macedonia, Iowa—May 8, 1918

Name.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.
Alston, W. J.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Aukland, W. T.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Bowman, R. J.	Avoca	220	Avoca
Braden, E. E.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Briggs, Zena	Valley	439	Hancock
Canoyer, C. A.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Craven, Chas.	Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs
Denton, J. B.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Flesher, E. B.	Oakland	442	Oakland
Hazen, J. T.	Avoca	220	Avoca
Hetrick, C. A.	Oakland	442	Oakland
Karstens, E. J.	Avoca	220	Avoca
Kennedy, O. S.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Kierscht, Charles J.	Logan	355	Logan
Logan, Everett G.	Logan	355	Logan
McMaster, J. W.	Valley	439	Hancock
Martin, D. T.	Valley	439	Hancock
Moss, H. Guy	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Moss, J. G.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Nelsen, Martin	Canopy	401	Shelby
Reif S.	Park City	606	Council Bluffs
Roberson, Thomas E.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Seeley, R. A.	Park City	606	Council Bluffs
Seymour, William	Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs
Stempel, M. A.	Macedonia	421	Macedonia
Ward, M. H.	Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs
Wood, E. W.	Logan	355	Logan

Hawkeye, Iowa—June 12, 1918

Brouse, R. M.	Round Grove	41	West Union
Butler, A. L.	Sumner	338	Sumner
Davis, Geo. E.	Wadena	723	Wadena
Foot, H. H.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Gager, C. G.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Ladwig, O. O.	Sumner	338	Sumner
Scharnhorst, Wm.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Seeley, H. C.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Smith, R. A.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Willey, Ned C.	Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock
Williams, A. A.	Fayette	60	Douglass
Zastrow, C. W.	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Zoller, J. L.	Relief	138	Hawkeye

Manchester, Iowa—June 27, 1918

Name.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.
Allyn, E. B.	Ebenezer	587	Masonville
Barclay, John	Ebenezer	587	Masonville
Barclay, Wm.	Ebenezer	587	Masonville
Billings, A. O.	Delhi	46	Delhi
Coon, H. J.	Greeley	418	Greeley
Culbertson, S. T.	Greeley	418	Greeley
Curtis, C. A.	Ebenezer	587	Masonville
Downs, J. S.	Delhi	46	Delhi
Fishel, Jr., Robt.	Manchester	149	Manchester
Gray, W. L.	Independence	142	Independence
Griffith, M. B.	Independence	142	Independence
Hamblin, E. M.	Manchester	149	Manchester
Harford, Wm.	Sunset	525	Hopkinton
Harrington, W. J.	Independence	142	Independence
Keith, T. R.	Delhi	46	Delhi
Laurence, Edgar	Greeley	418	Greeley
Timm, Fred	Greeley	418	Greeley
Wilson, Chas. H.	Independence	142	Independence
Wintenburg, E. J.	Delhi	46	Delhi

Panora, Iowa—August 21, 1918

Batschelet, P. W.	Panora	145	Panora
Broom, Albert E.	Bagley	512	Bagley
Brownlee, Geo.	Bagley	512	Bagley
Campbell, J. L.	Panora	145	Panora
Clark, D. B.	Linden	428	Linden
Cline, F. P.	Casey	256	Casey
Grawe, F. S.	Panora	145	Panora
Haden, E. B.	Panora	145	Panora
Hardenbrook, W. H.	Linden	428	Linden
Hockett, Louis	Linden	428	Linden
Jarnagin, Fred L.	Panora	145	Panora
Jasinsky, S.	Panora	145	Panora
Land, Fred	Casey	256	Casey
Lyons, H. B. B.	Panora	145	Panora
Lyons, T. J.	Panora	145	Panora
McClure, J. L.	Casey	256	Casey
Massure, Fred	Linden	428	Linden
Peterson, C. E.	Panora	145	Panora

Name.	Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.
Short, C. E.	Redfield	135	Redfield
Spillers, J. H.	Linden	428	Linden
Swartz, A. B.	Panora	145	Panora
Whitcher, Bethel E.	Bagley	512	Bagley

Macksburg, Iowa—September 10, 1918

Ames, Chas. A.	Afton	130	Afton
Frymire, G. N.	Progress	207	Creston
Jessup, E.	Grand River	406	Macksburg
Lacy, Chas.	Progress	207	Creston
McGuffin, Paul S.	Progress	207	Creston
McKee, J. L.	Grand River	406	Macksburg
Russell, Oren W.	Kent	666	Kent
Smith, Geo. Z.	Grand River	406	Macksburg
Terry, E. L.	Progress	207	Creston
Thomas, John T.	Afton	130	Afton
Thomas, S.	Grand River	406	Macksburg
White, Leonard	Afton	130	Afton

Amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution

(To be considered at this session.)

Submitted by Past Grand Master L. W. Smith.

No. 1. Amend Section 15 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by omitting the comma and inserting "and" after the word "Treasurer" in the fourth line, by striking out the words "to serve" at the end of the seventh line, and striking out the eighth and ninth lines, so that said section when so amended will read as follows:

Sec. 15. **Elective Officers.** The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives, who shall be elected annually in June except the Grand Representatives, one of whom shall be elected each year to serve for two years.

Amendments to Subordinate Constitution

Submittd by Representative F. C. Buss.

No. 1. Amend Section 31 of the Subordinate Constitution by striking out the section as it now stands and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 31. **Officers, Elective.** The elective officers of this Lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and a Financial Secretary when deemed necessary by the Lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of

each year, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

No. 2. Amendment to Clause II of Section 147 of the Subordinate Constitution submitted by Grand Secretary Koonz so that said Section will conform to the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Statement: Section 163 of the Code gives the form of a Dismissal Certificate, and also states that said form shall not be altered or amended except by the authority of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Again Section 166, Clause (a) of said Code provides that a Dismissal certificate can only be issued to members who have been dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues, hence I offer the following amendment:

Amend Section 147, Clause II, by striking out all after the word "receive" in the fifth line and insert "a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form as prescribed by Section 195 of the Code:" so that said Clause II when amended will read as follows:

II. If the Lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form as prescribed by Section 195 of the Code:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
....., 19....

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Lodge by.....on the..... day of.....and that on the.....day of..... the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in writing. The said.....had attained the .....degree at the time of his resignation.

.....
(SEAL) Secretary.

Presented by C. E. Alexander, Grand Master.

No. 3. Amend Section 156 of the Subordinate Constitution, by striking out the word "may" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall," and by striking out all words in the second line after the word "application," and the first three words of the third line, and adding to said section the words "provided no charges are pending," so that when amended said section will read as follows:

Section 156. **Dismissal Certificate.** This Lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar; provided, there are no charges pending.

This amendment is offered so that Section 156 of the Subordinate Constitution will conform to Section 166 of the Code, page 83.

Presented by C. E. Alexander, Grand Master.

No. 4. Amend Section 176 of the Subordinate Constitution by adding the following paragraph:

Amendments to By-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended, showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against said By-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the Lodge attached, in the following form:

To the officers and members of.....Lodge, No.....:
I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-laws—

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding..... in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.)

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No....., ...
Iowa, ..., 19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the Lodge on the.....day of ....., 19...., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of....., 19...., and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of....., when they were adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, and.....votes against the By-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the Lodge, the day and date first above written.

.....
(SEAL) Noble Grand.

.....
Secretary.

So that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 176. **By-laws and Resolutions.** This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-laws and Resolutions, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient (provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Laws and Constitu-

tion of the Grand Lodge, or the principles of the Order), a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-laws of Subordinates, or the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master during recess.

Amendments to By-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed Amendment and how Section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon giving date, the votes for and against said By-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the Lodge attached in the following form:

To the officers and members of.....Lodge, No.....:

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-laws—

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding..... in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.)

Signed.....

.....Lodge, No....., ...

Iowa, ..., 19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the Lodge on the.....day of ....., 19...., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of....., 19...., and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of....., when they were adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, and.....votes against the By-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the Lodge, the day and date first above written.

.....

(SEAL) Noble Grand.

.....

Secretary.

This Amendment is offered in view of the fact that 75 per cent of the By-laws for approval are submitted to the Grand Master without being prepared in proper form as provided by law, adopted and approved by this Grand Lodge in 1895.

Communications

In order that this important communication may be made a matter of record I have given it place in my report.

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT
"INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

"Dubuque, Iowa, March 12, 1918.

"Mr. J. C. Koonz,
"Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.,
"Des Moines, Iowa.

"Dear Sir:

"You are advised the department ruled on January 19, 1918, that fraternal societies, orders, or associations, are social organizations within the meaning of Section 701, and their dues are taxable unless exempted by the proviso of the section.

"For the exemption to apply, the society, order or association must be not only 'fraternal' and 'operating under the lodge system,' but also beneficiary, that is, it must make provision for the payment of pecuniary benefits to its members or their dependents, this being the very essence of a beneficiary organization. Something more than charity, relief or occasional giving of money is necessary. A distribution in accordance with a fixed and definite plan is contemplated. It must actually pay life, accident or other benefits or make a practice of providing for its members or their dependents financial aid similar in character to such benefits.

"This office suggests that you prepare an affidavit and submit it to this office, setting forth reasons why the I. O. O. F. would not be subject to the tax on dues, in the event that you feel that it should be exempt from tax.

"Respectfully,
(Signed) "Louis Murphy,
"Collector."

Being somewhat unfamiliar with the law, and the question involved being of so much importance to the Order, I called upon Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner to assist me in preparing the proper affidavit which he cheerfully consented to do and without any compensation. I am sure the Grand Lodge will join me in extending to him our sincere thanks. The affidavit is omitted from this report as it is quite a lengthy document, but it was forwarded to Mr. Murphy on March 19th, accompanied by the following letter:

"Des Moines, Iowa, March 19, 1918.

"Hon. Louis Murphy,
"U. S. Revenue Collector,
"Dubuque, Iowa.

"My dear Sir:

"I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, and its contents are fully noted. Enclosed you will find an affidavit setting forth the reason why the Independent Order of Odd Fellows should not be subject to the tax on dues. I trust that said

affidavit will meet with your approval. If there is any other information required please inform me and I will glady furnish the same.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "J. C. Koonz,

"Grand Secretary."

To the above letter I received the following reply:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT
"INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

"Dubuque, Iowa, April 13, 1918.

"Mr. J. C. Koonz,
"Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.,
"Des Moines, Iowa.

"Dear Sir:

"Referring to the matter of tax upon the dues and initiation fees of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, this office is in receipt of the following communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C.:

" 'You are advised it is held by the department that the fees and dues of members of fraternal societies, orders or associations, such as the Masons, B. P. O. E., Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, etc., are not considered as falling within any of the three classes upon which the tax is specifically imposed in Section 701 of the Act of October 3, 1917, and, therefore, the fees and dues of members of such lodges are free from taxation.

" 'However, if any one of such fraternal orders maintains a separate and distinct branch of the order, organized primarily for social diversion and recreation, the members of such subsidiary organization are subject to the tax imposed in said section on the fees and dues, if they exceed $12.00 per annum.'

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "Louis Murphy,

"Collector."

Communications of Thanks

"Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

"Dear Brothers—We wish to extend to you our heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful floral offering, the broken wheel, sent to our dearly beloved husband and father.

"We feel that he belonged to all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the state and we deeply appreciate the loving thoughts and kind words extended to us at the time of our bereavement.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "Mrs. R. L. Tilton and Family.

"Des Moines, November 13, 1917."

"Des Moines, Iowa, May 11, 1918.

"J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary:

"The children of W. W. Moore express their appreciation for the most beautiful leaf wreath I ever saw, and for the personal letter that came. We appreciate everything that has been done for us by the Odd Fellows, and we know our dear father was happier when meeting with you than at any other time.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "Mrs. Chas. Schramm."

"Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 21, 1918.

"Grand Lodge of Iowa,
"J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary,
"Des Moines, Iowa.

"Dear Brother Koonz:

"My son and I desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of the Grand Lodge for the beautiful floral emblem sent to Mr. Randall, which expressed so kindly your friendship and sympathy in our dark hours of sadness.

"We hope that we may as the days and years come and go be able to express more fully than in words, the fact that we appreciate your kindness and sympathy.

"Very sincerely,
(Signed) "Mrs. Mac J. Randall and son."

Grand Master Kight's Decision No. 35

Question.—"If an officer of the Lodge is not present at roll call, but arrives after the roll is called and takes his official station shall he be given credit for being present at that meeting?"

Answer.—"A Brother, if an officer of the Lodge, coming in late, is entitled to take his seat as such officer and be credited as being present at that meeting. The law requires presence at meetings, not simply at roll call."

On this decision No. 35 the Judiciary Committee report as follows: (Report No. 14.)

"Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Master found on page 171 of his 'Supplemental Report' are constrained to believe that the answer to question No. 35 should be reversed." Decision No. 72, page 319, Proceedings 1905; Decision No. 5, page 35, Proceedings 1910, and Decision No. 10, page 53, Proceedings 1911. "Officer entering during the session is not noted on the roll call but Secretary shows in minutes time of entering."

This decision No. 35 involves two points, to wit: First, "An officer of a Lodge coming in late is entitled to take his seat as such officer."

Second, such officer is "to be given credit for being present at that meeting."

The Judiciary Committee report on this Decision No. 35, as a whole, and as follows: "Your committee are constrained to believe that the answer to question No. 35 should be reversed." And the report of the committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

This decision deprives an officer coming in late of the right to take his seat as such officer, denies the Lodge the right to give such officer credit for being present at that meeting.

To illustrate: The Noble Grand of a Lodge is late, comes into the Lodge after the roll is called, he cannot take his official station, cannot be given credit for being present at that meeting. This is the decision of the committee as adopted by the Grand Lodge.

But as by Section 881, sub-section "b" of the Code, "The laws require the Noble Grand of a Lodge always to preside when present at its meetings."

So that although coming in late the Noble Grand must take his official station and preside.

But although present in the Lodge and presiding in its business and deliberations the Lodge cannot give the Noble Grand credit for being present at that meeting.

The Judiciary Committee have made a misapplication of the law, there is a great difference between saying that an officer shall not be marked on the roll book as present at roll call when absent, and saying that he shall not be given credit for being present at the meeting.

There is no expression in either of the cases cited which will take from an officer coming into the Lodge after roll call the credit of being present at that meeting.

In the decisions cited the Secretary is to note in the minutes when the officer who is too late for roll call comes in. What for?

The cases cited by the Judiciary Committee have sole reference to marking an officer as present at roll call when he was absent.

Recommendations

I would recommend that the incoming Grand Secretary purchase a waste paper bailer, which I have been informed is not an expensive affair. The waste paper in an office like ours will amount to quite a number of dollars during the year, particularly at this time when the price of paper is high, and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

I would further recommend that when the Finance Committee is called to meet at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts that said committee shall also make a general and complete investigation of the condition of the office, and report its findings to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

Acknowledgment

I could not, if I so desired, close this report without extending to C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, my warmest, sincere and heartfelt thanks for his kindness to me, his many acts of generosity to me is acknowledged by the gratitude that I feel. I know that he has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and has brought into his office the name of a live, active and energetic Grand Master. His policy was to do a good thing at once. I hope that his life will be as bright and glorious and happy as the sunrise of life.

I wish also to acknowledge the courtesy and help which I have received from our very efficient stenographer, Sister Catherine Davis, whose labor and assistance are worthy of more than a mere commendation. A lady of mental caliber, combined with the spirit of helpfulness and with her experience of fifteen years in the office, her services to the Order and to the Grand Secretary are invaluable. I shall always remember her tireless and efficient work, particularly so after the passing away of the Assistant Grand Secretary. With an overflowing heart of gratitude I extend to her my sincere thanks and good wishes.

Necrology

The Jurisdiction of Iowa has indeed been stricken this year in the loss by death. Three Past Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary, Assistant Grand Secretary and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

R. L. Tilton, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary.

W. W. Moore, P. G. M. and P. G. R.

Mac J. Randall, P. G. M. and Grand Representative.

A. E. Hyland, Assistant Grand Secretary.

F. L. Ingalls, Chairman Finance Committee.

We mourn their loss and extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

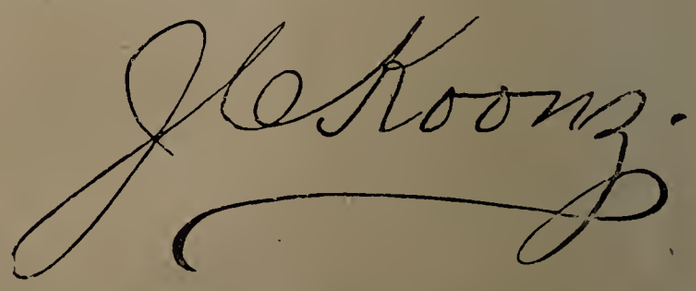
The Committee on Necrology and Memorial will pay suitable tribute to their life and service in the Order.

Conclusion

Brothers, having taken up the work of this office from a sense of duty, feeling under obligation to the Odd Fellows of Iowa for the honor and kindness to me during the past thirty-seven years; since assuming

the duties of Grand Secretary I have aimed to perform them strictly in accordance with our laws and in a businesslike manner. I have brought economy into the office which at this time is so much needed owing to the present condition of our country, when it is necessary to retrench in everything possible. The financial part of my report will bear me out in this statement. I have tried earnestly and faithfully to discharge every duty fairly and fearlessly and give every Lodge and every member in Iowa the very best possible service I had in me. I leave it to you, Brother Representatives, to say what measure of success may have attended my efforts.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary.

A. E. HINDORFF
Newton, Iowa
Grand Treasurer

ALTA STRIKER
Mason City, Iowa
Matron Old Folks and Orphans Homes

Grand Treasurer's Report

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Balance	$ 7,805.48
Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, cash received from R. L. Tilton, A. E. Hyland and J. C. Koonz	22,480.61
	$30,286.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Mileage and Per Diem at Des Moines	$ 2,833.74
W. S. Kight, G. M., Balance Salary and Expense	433.52
C. E. Alexander, G. M., Salary	1,300.00
C. E. Alexander, G. M., Expense	923.76
R. L. Tilton, G. S., Salary	350.00
R. L. Tilton, G. S., Expense	34.68
Mrs. R. L. Tilton, Balance due R. L. Tilton	56.51
J. C. Koonz, G. S., Salary	1,697.50
J. C. Koonz, G. S., Expense	601.03
A. E. Hyland, Salary	1,500.00
Mrs. A. E. Hyland, Balance Salary due A. E. Hyland	100.00
Catherine Davis, Salary	1,020.00
John B. Goodwin, G. S., Supplies	1,843.00
The L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Printing	745.60
J. F. Rall, Books	228.70
Koch Bros., Printing	1,718.83
Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, Office Rent	1,120.00
Finance Committee Meetings	54.01
Premium on Bonds	87.50
Miscellaneous	402.84
Total Warrants Paid	$17,051.22
Sept. 1, 1918, by Balance	13,234.87
	$30,286.09

Home Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to balance	$12,407.13
Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from R. L. Tilton, A. E. Hyland and J. C. Koonz	47,160.66
	$59,567.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Warrants Paid	$41,925.85
Sept. 1, 1918, by balance	17,641.94
	$59,567.79

Cantonment Fund

Nov. 7, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from A. E. Hyland and J. C. Koonz	$ 4,264.20
Sept. 1, 1918, by Balance	$ 4,264.20

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 2, 1918, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from J. C. Koonz	$12,133.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 2, 1918, to Sept. 1, 1918, Warrants Paid	$ 2,684.10
Sept. 1, 1918, by Balance	9,449.00
	$12,133.10

General Relief Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Balance	$ 2,119.15
Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from Interest	82.59
	$ 2,201.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Warrants Paid	$ 306.00
Sept. 1, 1918, by Balance	1,895.74
	$ 2,201.74

Whitenack Penny Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Balance	$ 703.48
Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from Interest and J. C. Koonz	28.60
	$ 732.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Warrants Paid	$ 21.75
Sept. 1, 1918, by Balance	710.33
	$ 732.08

Grace Lewis Memorial Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1917, to Balance	$ 1,605.47
Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, Cash received from A. E. Hyland, Interest and J. C. Koonz	1,679.16
	$ 3,284.63

DISBURSEMENTS

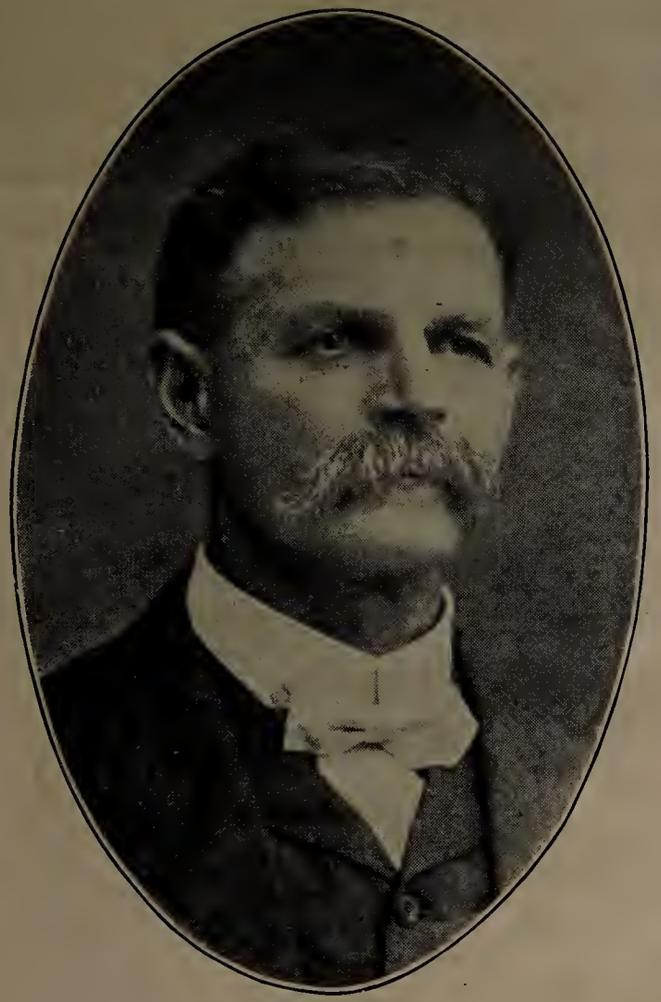
July 16, 1918, Transferred to Home Fund	$ 3,284.63

Summary

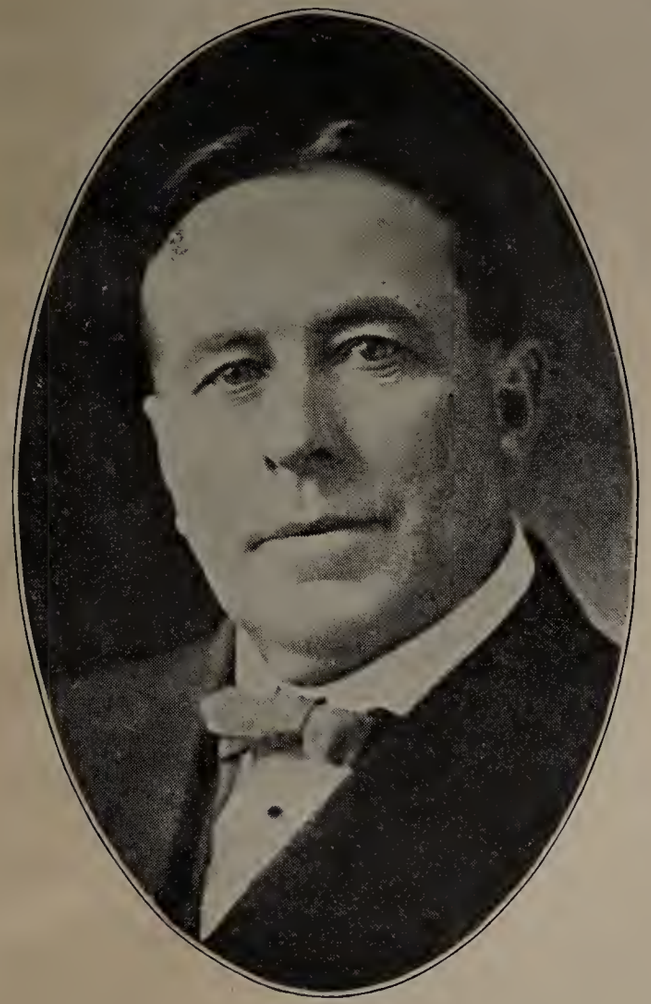
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in General Fund	$13,234.87
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in Home Fund	17,641.94
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in Cantonment Fund	4,264.20
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund	9,449.00
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in General Relief Fund	1,895.74
Sept. 1, 1918, to Cash in Whitenack Penny Fund	710.33
Sept. 1, 1918, Total Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$47,196.08

Fraternally submitted,

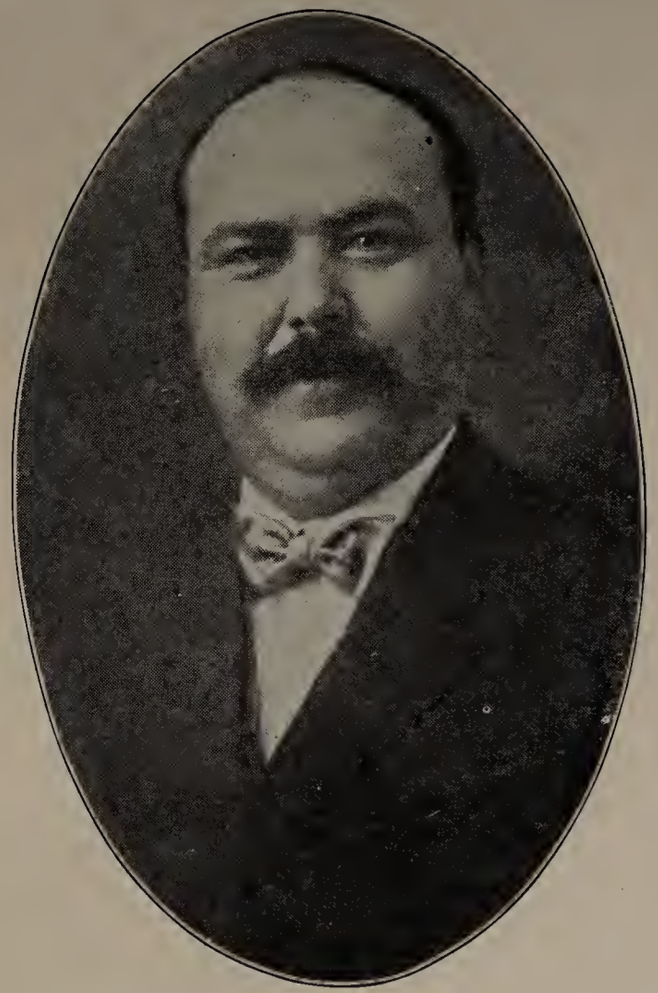
A. E. HINDORFF,
Grand Treasurer.



GEORGE ADAIR
Shell Rock, Iowa



J. C. SCOTT
Keokuk, Iowa



S. A. KOCH
Mason City, Iowa

TRUSTEES OLD FOLKS AND ORPHANS HOMES

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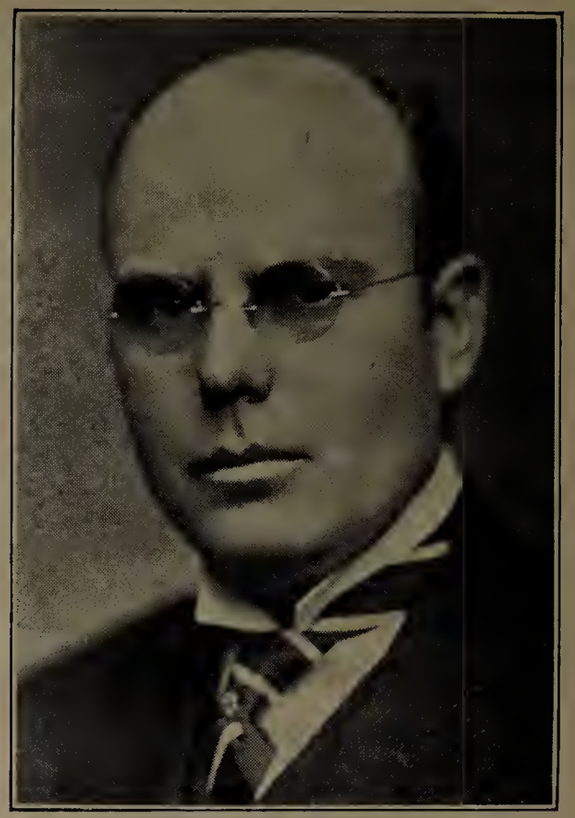


JOHN R. PRICE
Albia, Iowa
Grand Warden

Trustees' Report

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

The Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Homes beg leave to submit the following report for the year beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1918.

Grace Lewis Nursery

The nursery, which your Board of Trustees was instructed to erect to the memory of "The Little Mother" has been completed, furnished, and is being occupied by the little ones of our Home family.

The nursery proper consists of one large room, a matron's room, bath and hospital room. In connection with this is a large play room or solarium. It is light and airy, having lots of windows and standing out as it does, away from the Orphans' Building, gets plenty of sunlight. It is connected with the Orphans' Building by an arcade and also has an outside stairway. This makes an ideal home for our nursery children and a very fitting memorial to our departed matron.

It is a pleasure to have the Grand Bodies of our Order meet at Mason City this fall so that the members may have this opportunity to inspect the buildings and grounds of our Homes, and we trust that our work as Trustees will meet with your approval.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Grand Secretary and the Board of Trustees, of the appropriation made last year by the Grand Lodge, we were unable to build the barn and silo this year, therefore, we make the following recommendation:

That inasmuch as the Trustees were not permitted to build the barn and silo this past year we recommend that the barn and silo be built this year.

Farm Report

The farm, consisting of 240 acres, is in fine condition. We have 45 acres of corn, part of which is in fair condition, some of the corn was injured by root louse; eight acres of potatoes which will yield about 50 bushels per acre; 60 acres in meadow; five acres in millet; 70 acres in pasture; five acres in alfalfa. There are 21 acres in oats which will yield about 50 bushels per acre; several acres in garden truck from which we will receive an abundance of tomatoes, 100 bushels of onions, 3,000 heads of cabbage, besides the following produce, which has been

used in the Homes during the past year, the price figured at the market price when used, to wit:

Vegetables and small fruit	$1,531.01
Pork	1,528.02
Beef	142.62
Milk and cream	2,860.06
Eggs	238.86
Butter	194.30
Chickens	57.00
Total value of products from the farm, used in the Home during the year	$6,551.87

We have sold from the farm during the year, hogs, cattle and hides, $532.36, which added to the value of the products used in the Homes, as shown above, makes the receipts from the farm amount to $7,084.23.

Stock on Farm

We have at this time seven work horses, one three year, one yearling and three suckling colts, 28 milk cows, eight heifers, 17 calves, one bull, 34 shoats, 22 stock hogs, five brood sows, 225 chickens.

Farm Machinery

Three farm wagons, one corn binder, one gang plow, one harvester, one cultivator, one disk harrow, one four-horse harrow, one sulky plow, one new hay loader, one potato planter, one corn planter, one grain seeder, one potato digger, one mower, two bobsleds, one walking plow, one sod plow, one quack grass puller, one sulky hay rake, one wheel scraper, one one-horse lawn mower, two hand lawn mowers, one garden cultivator, one garden drill, one manure spreader, two hay racks, several forks, shovels, hoes and rakes, etc., and three sets of farm harness.

Home and Farm Finances

September 1, 1917—On hand, Cash in Bank	$ 2,500.00
September 29, 1917—Warrant from Grand Secretary	1,931.17
October 23, 1917—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,379.05
November 17, 1917—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,442.24
December 15, 1917—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,552.97
December 27, 1917—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,763.94
January 15, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,675.25
February 12, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,491.41
March 11, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,347.17
April 6, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	3,034.47

May 7, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,998.23
June 25, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,432.26
July 9, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	3,277.22
August 8, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	2,184.14
August 30, 1918—Warrant from Grand Secretary	1,512.14
Total	$37,521.66

Expenditures Account of Homes

Groceries, flour, butter and eggs	$ 6,331.14
Apples and fresh fruit	69.92
Meats	1,872.39
Potatoes	144.05
Dry goods and clothing	1,988.34
Shoes and repairs	729.99
Laundry and laundry supplies	377.50
Physician	207.85
Drugs	90.35
Dentistry	32.55
Oculist	42.20
Fuel	4,728.81
Gasoline	151.94
Electric light and power	810.73
Electrical repairs, globes and extension	215.63
Repairs and permanent improvements	1,613.31
Salary of Matron and help	8,953.61
Chaplain for both Homes	200.00
Telephone and telegrams	53.05
Disinfectants	15.00
Transportation	32.00
Barber	181.00
Stationery	189.50
Undertaker	37.98
Ice and filling ice house	175.93
Freight and express	57.21
Miscellaneous and postage	183.87
Total	$29,485.85

Expenditures Account of Farm

Farmer and help	$ 1,685.70
Harness and repairs	10.72
Live stock	20.00
Seeds and plants	159.50
Buildings and repairs	92.86

Machinery, implements and hardware	750.86
Blacksmith	65.85
Feed	1,016.12
Improvements	253.68
Threshing	26.90
Taxes for last half of 1916 and first half of 1917	130.85
Insurance	3.00
Machine shed and corn crib addition	799.20
Miscellaneous	48.90
Total	$ 5,064.14

Trustees' Account

Per diem	$ 99.00
Mileage	49.56
Miscellaneous	323.11
Total	$ 471.67

Itemized Account of the Expenses of the Trustees

George Adair

September 1, per diem (to date)	$ 24.00
Mileage	6.00
Postage	2.32
April, per diem (to date)	24.00
Mileage	9.48
Postage	1.14
Stationery	7.00
Total	$ 73.94

John C. Scott

September 1, per diem (to date)	$ 12.00
Mileage	17.04
Postage	1.00
Salary	25.00
April, per diem (to date)	15.00
Mileage	17.04
Total	$ 87.08

S. A. Koch

September 1, per diem (to date)	$ 12.00
Postage and labor	102.60
April, per diem (to date)	12.00
Postage and labor	166.30
Bond as Treasurer	5.00
Stationery	12.75
Total	$ 310.65

Permanent Improvements and Repairs During the Year

Homes	$ 1,613.31
Farm	1,052.88

Grace Lewis Nursery

Warrants received from Grand Secretary.

Appropriation by Grand Lodge	$ 7,000.00
May 24, 1918	$ 686.09
June 5, 1918	962.41
June 24, 1918	292.78
July 1, 1918	671.90
July 15, 1918	478.93
August 8, 1918	1,857.00
August 30, 1918	1,955.08
Total	$ 6,904.19

Paid to W. R. Irwin, $6,904.19.

Summary

Total Expense for the Homes	$29,485.85
Total Expense for the Farm	5,064.14
Total Trustees' Account	471.67
Total Expense Grace Lewis Nursery	6,904.19
Total	$41,925.85
Appropriated by last Grand Lodge	$40,000.00
Money received for support of residents	3,712.52
Money received for farm products sold	532.36
Money received for meals of visitors	25.50
Money received from deceased Brothers	13.40
Money received from sale of plants, ensilage cutter and junk	31.50
Total	$44,315.28
Balance in Maintenance Fund	$ 2,389.43

The appropriation for the maintenance of the Homes and improvements for the past year was $40,000.00, and such additional sums as may be received for the care of residents, sale of stock, grain and other products from the farm, receipts for meals and from the Rebekah Assembly, and the Trustees are of the opinion that the same amount will be sufficient for the maintenance and improvements the coming year, including the horse barn and silo.

Membership Report

The number of residents in our Homes on September 1, 1918, was: Men and women, 76; children, 79.

Residents Admitted During the Year

Casper Fithen, age 67, admitted September 12, 1917, from Mystic Lodge, No. 55; Fred Nelson, age 66, admitted September 24, 1917, from Durham Lodge, No. 199; A. B. Campbell, age 80, admitted November 1, 1917, from Greene Lodge, No. 315; Stephen M. Hawkins, age 73, admitted November 1, 1917, from Aurora Lodge, No. 412; Berger Nelson, age 78, admitted November 16, 1917, from Chillicothe Lodge, No. 115; John Whitehouse, age 65, admitted January 23, 1918, from Avery Lodge, No. 634; Horace C. McCleary, age 60, admitted February 28, 1918, from Indianola Lodge, No. 70; J. M. Higbee, age 65, admitted April 11, 1918, from Manson Lodge, No. 642; James Larkin, age 42, admitted July 16, 1918, from Spartan Lodge, No. 226; Henry Meister, age 74, admitted August, 1918, from Avoca Lodge, No. 220; Sophia Nelson, admitted September 24, 1917, from Durham Lodge, No. 199; Anna Marie Mayer, age 82, admitted May 31, 1918, from Schiller Lodge, No. 11; Wm. K. Bryan, age 8, admitted September 15, 1917, from New Sharon Lodge, No. 231; George B. Greever, age 5, admitted July 13, 1918, from University Lodge, No. 356; Hugh C. Greever, age 1½ years, admitted July 13, 1918, from University Lodge, No. 356; Marvin P. Chaney, age 11, admitted August 23, 1918, from Hansell Lodge, No. 536; Albert W. Taylor, age 9, admitted August 31, 1918, from Round Grove Lodge, No. 41; Ethel B. Magner, age 9, admitted September 9, 1917, from Klemme Lodge, No. 445; Aileen Lois Magner, age 7, admitted September 9, 1917, from Klemme Lodge, No. 445; Levon M. Magner, age 5, admitted September 9, 1917, from Klemme Lodge, No. 445; Judith C. Anderson, age 11, admitted September 18, 1917, from Aurora Lodge, No. 412; Florence F. Longmire, age 7, admitted October 26, 1917, from Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72; Lillian Adeline Longmire, age 6, admitted October 26, 1917, from Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72; June A. Carroll, age 7, admitted March 26, 1918, from Sutherland Lodge, No. 415; Willidene A. Carroll, age 3, admitted March 26, 1918, from Sutherland Lodge, No. 415; Ruth D. Greever, age 7, admitted July 13, 1918, from University Lodge, No. 356.

Died at Homes During the Year

Emanuel Hess, January 23, 1918; O. Grant Robertson, May 15, 1918; John D. Wing, June 24, 1918; Jacob L. Sherck, June 27, 1918.

Dismissed During the Year

Herbert Jones, Cherokee Lodge, No. 188, reached age limit; Leroy Bakewell, Success Lodge, No. 134, reached age limit; George Simpson,

Lytton Lodge, No. 336, reached age limit; Orville B. Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, reached age limit; Harry Ford, Banner Lodge, No. 123, reached age limit; Eddie Hartman, National Lodge, No. 165, father remarried; Irving Hartman, National Lodge, No. 165, father remarried; Paul Hartman, National Lodge, No. 165, father remarried; Clifford Campbell, Center Star Lodge, No. 588, father remarried; Ruby Davis, Dumont Lodge, No. 52, reached age limit; Nellie Fenton, Riverside Lodge, No. 478, reached age limit; Florence Struble, Kanawha Lodge, No. 667, to father's care; Marie Hartman, National Lodge, No. 165, father remarried; Pearl Hartman, National Lodge, No. 165, father remarried; Ada L. Coy, West Grove, violation of rules of leave; Florence F. Longmire, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, to father's care; Lillian A. Longmire, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, to father's care.

Discharged

James Larkin, Spartan Lodge, No. 226, for disobeying rules, and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Improvements Made During the Year

The machine shed, which was ordered by the Grand Lodge last fall has been built and in use since spring. The interior of the school building has been redecorated and a brick cover has been built over the outside stairway leading to the basement of this building.

The basement of the Orphans' Building has been repainted.

An addition to the laundry building has been built, part of which will be used for the dry rooms, thereby giving additional space in the washroom which is much needed, and part is used for a garage.

The court between the school building and the laundry has been concreted, making a great improvement.

A bathroom has been installed in connection with the Matron's room, which adds greatly to her comfort.

Boys' Supervisor to War

The boys' supervisor, Mr. Roy Dobbs, was called into the service of his country on July 25th, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia, with the increment of this county on that date, and is now in France. We were all loath to part with him as he had proven himself to be an exemplary young man of sterling worth and character and his association with our boys could but influence them for good. We have no doubt he will serve Uncle Sam just as capably.

The service flag which hangs in the Matron's office contains seven stars for soldiers in the service, who were raised in our Home. No doubt there are others also of whom we have not heard.

Conclusion

The Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly has met in joint session with the Trustees at each meeting of the Board during the year. Our sessions have been both pleasant and profitable and their advice and suggestions have been gratefully received.

The salaries of the school teachers have been paid by the Rebekah Assembly this year as heretofore as well as the school supplies. They have furnished the new nursery and electrical fixtures for same. They have, as usual, paid the teacher of music and as is their custom, have replenished and replaced all furnishings of both buildings which needed attention.

We decided one year ago that it was advisable to employ one more teacher than we had been doing and we made the arrangements for the extra school room and teacher, and we feel much gratified at the splendid results obtained.

We also feel that by having the music teacher reside at the Home during the summer and giving the pupils almost her entire time and attention, that much has been gained as the pupils show marked improvement. For all the Rebekah Assembly, through its Advisory Board, has done to help make our Home what it is we desire to express our sincere thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. ADAIR, Chairman,
JOHN C. SCOTT, Secretary,
S. A. KOCH, Treasurer,
Trustees.

Matron's Report

The record of another year's work is to be made and we wonder where the time has gone. Seems scarcely six months since we met in Des Moines and now the time has come for you to be guests of the Homes you have worked for so willingly and unselfishly, and have loved so much. It has been a busy year getting our house in order for our visitors and though we have worked incessantly there is much to do and more we would have done if time permitted. We bid you welcome, thrice welcome to our Homes, school, farm and buildings. We hope you will be pleased with what has been accomplished, with the children and entertainment they will put on Wednesday eve and that you will share in the pride we have in their ability to do things well.

The general health of the "Home family" is splendid considering the fact that among the old people we have sixteen men and eight women who are eighty years and over.

The children have never been in better health and have had but few accidents. The last boy to suffer broke his right wrist, in falling, and will be under the doctor's care for some time.

Recently three children entered the Home, the youngest being only one and a half years old. Though not strong at that time he has gained quite a little under the care given him. Good, substantial food and regular habits do much for the weak children, as well as the strong.

Our school rooms have been done over and are as new as paint can make them. Miss Elizabeth Brunton as principal is with us again this year and is doing splendid work. Miss Vera Durrell, of Pilot Mound, who will be remembered as a delegate to the Assembly, has been secured also to teach the coming year. She has much ability as an instructor and am sure she will do splendid work. It has been hard to get teachers, owing to so many taking government positions and therefore, we have to pay more than last year. This extra expense will be taken care of, I am sure, by our loyal Rebekahs, who never fail to do their part and more.

Grace Lewis Nursery

For a year we have looked forward with longing to the time when the nursery would be completed. Owing to delay in getting materials it is not ready at this date, but will be by Grand Lodge time and the little ones settled comfortably. The furniture bought by the Advisory

Board is pretty, substantial and in keeping with the building. With swings, slide, window seat, table and both straight and rocking chairs, and last but not least, a beautiful heavy rug for the babies to play upon, adds much to the comfort and beauty of the spacious play room. There are commodious wardrobes built in the sleeping room, that provides ample room for clothing and bedding. Snowy white curtains and beds, the indirect lighting of rooms, make you think upon entering that it is indeed the symbol of innocence, purity, cleanliness of mind and body. Could Grace Lewis come into that room she would say: My dream for the comfort and well being of the little ones has at last come true. I feel that even though not seen, her gentle spirit will be guarding them day by day.

Our Flags

Early in the spring a flag for each building was purchased by the employes and a few of the old people who donated what they could, gladly. One cold, frosty afternoon the beautiful emblem of freedom was raised with an appropriate ceremony, by the children and grown-ups. A service flag was purchased later and hangs in the office. There are seven blue stars on the center field of white, in memory of the boys in the service, who once called this their only home. No doubt there are more of our boys in the service and should be on our list, but we have no means of knowing who they are and where located. Will appreciate it if any one can send me information, so that all may be represented. My own boy is in a southern camp preparatory to overseas service. Max Wilson, son of the farm superintendent and wife, is now in France; also Roy Dobbs, who had charge of our boys, is in France. All doing their part in the world's war. Each mother bears an aching heart, yet has a pride in the loyalty of her son that nothing can take from her.

Men

L. W. Billings, Lester Lodge, No. 565, Lester; Josiah French, Massena Lodge, No. 489, Massena; Christopher Schroeder, Polk City Lodge, No. 300, Polk City; Ezra Brownell, Madison Lodge, No. 136, Winterset; George E. Davis, Golden Links Lodge, No. 68, Eagle Grove; Henry Ramey, Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell; James Dickson, Fraternity Lodge, No. 344, Rockwell; J. Allen French, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville; Ignatz Kopecky, Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids; Albert Case, Swan Lodge, No. 234, Princeton; Frank Ritchey, Anita Lodge, No. 262, Anita; George A. Allen, Center Star Lodge, No. 588, Des Moines; John Harker, Julien Lodge, No. 12, Dubuque; August Braun, Nishnabotna Lodge, No. 409, Griswold; George Smith, Nodaway Lodge, No. 206, Corning; E. C. Johnson, Reliance Lodge, No. 533, Leeds; Mar-

tin Scholtz, Empire Lodge, No. 31, Fort Madison; Ernest Melchan, Scott Lodge, No. 37, Davenport; A. S. Whitesell, Hebron Lodge, No. 148, Marengo; John Kenney, Glenwood Lodge, No. 97, Glenwood; John DeCou, Woodbine Lodge, No. 405, Woodbine; Freeman Nichols, Colony Lodge, No. 50, Colesburg; Jacob Little, Woolstock Lodge, No. 266, Woolstock; Thomas Farquer, Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, Keokuk; Asa McCloud, Moravia Lodge, No. 510, Moravia; Olaf Anderson, Sunrise Lodge, No. 370, Seevers; William Biggs, Hansell Lodge, No. 536, Hansell; William Walker, Monroe Lodge, No. 81, Albia; Alexander Cleveland, Chesterfield Lodge, No. 608, Des Moines; Michael Crotty, Fraternity Lodge, No. 344, Rockwell; Phillip Raine, Sheffield Lodge, No. 422, Sheffield; Lee Gibson, Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic; O. S. Davis, Star Lodge, No. 166, Mechanicsville; Joseph Hartman, Harmony Lodge, No. 2, Dubuque; Charles Eckhardt, Herman Lodge, No. 116, Keokuk; John F. Wright, Protection Lodge, No. 611, Britt; John V. Powell, Carroll Lodge, No. 279, Carroll; Richard Newton, Sioux City Lodge, No. 164, Sioux City; Franklyn Carter, Fulton Lodge, No. 339, Fulton; W. A. Inscho, Tama Lodge, No. 152, Tama; F. A. Owens, Farmers Lodge, No. 198, Bladensburg; Edmund K. Green, Villisca Lodge, No. 219, Villisca; Jasper Newton, Tracy Lodge, No. 568, Tracy; H. C. Puntney, Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143, Burr Oak; John Siebold, Forest City Lodge, No. 440, Forest City; Casper Fithen, Mystic Lodge, No. 55, Mt. Pleasant; Fred Nelson, Durham Lodge, No. 199, Durham; A. B. Campbell, Greene Lodge, No. 315, Jefferson; Stephen M. Hawkins, Aurora Lodge, No. 412, Lake Mills; Berger Nelson, Chillicothe Lodge, No. 115, Chillicothe; John Whitehouse, Avery Lodge, No. 634, Avery; Horace C. McCleary, Indianola Lodge, No. 70, Indianola; J. M. Higbe, Manson Lodge, No. 642, Manson; Henry Meister, Avoca Lodge, No. 220, Avoca; J. L. Sies, Acme Lodge, No. 505, Oxford, and S. A. Stahl, Progress Lodge, No. 207, Creston.

Women

Louise Steere, Gold Leaf Lodge, No. 599, Des Moines; Evaline Galagher, Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, Des Moines; Fidelia Black, Pope Rebekah Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa; Hannah Sourwine, Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, Brooklyn; Alice Wait, Hampton Lodge, No. 218, Hampton; Helen J. Alline, Minerva Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, Sioux City; Fannie Case, Swan Lodge, No. 234, Princeton; Caroline Maley, Prairie Gem Lodge, No. 288, Cantril; Mary Boslog, Junction Lodge, No. 308, Grand Junction; Marian Sale, Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City; Delia Ewalt, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville; Harriet Bagley, Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge, No. 448, Grand Junction; Nancy Cleveland, Chesterfield Lodge, No. 608, Des Moines; Ada S. Butterfield, Franklin Lodge, No. 59, Quasqueton; Clara A. Davis, Verona Rebekah Lodge,

No. 72, Mechanicsville; Ann M. Parris, Belle Plaine Lodge, No. 151, Belle Plaine; Maudana Carter, Fulton Lodge, No. 339, Fulton; Minerva Wright, Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines; Sophia Nelson, Durham Lodge, No. 199, Durham; Anna M. Mayer, Schiller Lodge, No. 11, Dubuque.

Boys

William Snodgrass, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville; Spencer Snodgrass, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville; Deward Carder, Exline Lodge, No. 726, Exline; Donald Peock, Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, Ottumwa; Emil Letscher, Rolfe Lodge, No. 94, Rolfe; Eddie Letscher, Rolfe Lodge, No. 94, Rolfe; George W. Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, Colfax; Arthur Gale, Moulton Lodge, No. 297, Moulton; Arthur Booth, Cleghorn Lodge, No. 624, Cleghorn; Emory Booth, Cleghorn Lodge, No. 624, Cleghorn; Howard Delahoyde, Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart; Walter Delahoyde, Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart; George Belshaw, Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs; Otis Strait, Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines; Marion Strait, Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines; Wilson Strait, Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines; Bernard Hatch, Highland Park Lodge, No. 612, Des Moines; Harlan Hatch, Highland Park Lodge, No. 612, Des Moines; Willie McClaren, Buckeye Lodge, No. 699, Buckeye; Glentus Palmer, Medora Lodge, No. 681, Medora; Woodrow Condiff, Pocahontas Lodge, No. 112, Pocahontas; Deris Cooper, Altoona Lodge, No. 499, Altoona; Rudolph Cooper, Altoona Lodge, No. 499, Altoona; Russell Monaghan, Lincoln Lodge, No. 42, Clinton; Estey P. Belshaw, Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs; George H. Fry, Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell; William K. Bryan, New Sharon Lodge, No. 231, New Sharon; George B. Greever, University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines; Hugh C. Greever, University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines; Marvin P. Chaney, Hansell Lodge, No. 536, Hansell; Albert W. Taylor, Round Grove Lodge, No. 41, West Union; Leroy Bakewell, Success Lodge, No. 134, Wesley; Harry Ford, Banner Lodge, No. 123, Marshalltown, and Orville B. Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, Colfax.

Girls

Alice Snodgrass, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville; Clara Simpson, Lytton Lodge, No. 336, Lytton; Dorothy Young, Delhi Lodge, No. 46, Delhi; Ruby Young, Delhi Lodge, No. 46, Delhi; Ione Peock, Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, Ottumwa; Garnet Peock, Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, Ottumwa; Elsie Letscher, Rolfe Lodge, No. 94, Rolfe; Mabel Letscher, Rolfe Lodge, No. 94, Rolfe; Freda Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, Colfax; Ethel Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, Colfax; Edith Hills, Colfax Lodge, No. 476, Colfax; Helen Gale, Moulton Lodge, No. 297, Moulton; Ethel

Booth, Cleghorn Lodge, No. 624, Cleghorn; Fannie Booth, Cleghorn Lodge, No. 624, Cleghorn; Eileen Delahoyde, Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart; Vera Delahoyde, Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart; Edra Delahoyde, Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart; Collette Simmons, Sioux City Lodge, No. 164, Sioux City; Margaret Ford, Banner Lodge, No. 123, Marshalltown; Bonita Ford, Banner Lodge, No. 123, Marshalltown; Goldie Belshaw, Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs; Pearl Belshaw, Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs; Mary Belshaw, Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs; Ruby Strait, Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines; Grace Booth, Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City; Mae McClaren, Buckeye Lodge, No. 699, Buckeye; Dorothy Palmer, Medora Lodge, No. 681, Medora; Irene Palmer, Medora Lodge, No. 681, Medora; Helen Palmer, Medora Lodge, No. 681, Medora; Alberta Condiff, Pocahontas Lodge, No. 112, Pocahontas; Ruth C. Cooper, Altoona Lodge, No. 499, Altoona; Zula Cooper, Altoona Lodge, No. 499, Altoona; Marjorie Monaghan, Lincoln Lodge, No. 42, Clinton; Lois J. Fry, Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell; Esther Fry, Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell; Thelma Fry, Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, Grinnell; Eithel B. Magner, Klemme Lodge, No. 445, Klemme; Aileen L. Magner, Klemme Lodge, No. 445, Klemme; Lavon M. Magner, Klemme Lodge, No. 445, Klemme; Judith C. Anderson, Aurora Lodge, No. 412, Lake Mills; June A. Carroll, Sutherland Lodge, No. 415, Sutherland; Willidene Carroll, Sutherland Lodge, No. 415, Sutherland; Ruth C. Greever, University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines; Ruby Davis, Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont, and Nellie Fenton, Riverside Lodge, No. 478, Swan.

Donations of Fruit

Two barrels fruit, Crystal Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant; one barrel fruit, Silver Star Lodge, No. 431, Lake Park; one barrel fruit, Neola Lodge, No. 574, Neola; one barrel fruit, Deborah Lodge, No. 202, Brooklyn; one barrel fruit, Orion Lodge, No. 63, Shellsburg; one barrel fruit, Elise Lodge, No. 222, Onawa; one barrel fruit, Constance Lodge, No. 64, Lewis; one barrel fruit, Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 580, Casey; one barrel fruit, Grumme Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb; one barrel fruit, Bethel Lodge, No. 449, Vinton; one barrel fruit, Grove City Lodge, No. 35, Marion; one barrel fruit, Lilium Lodge, No. 25, Independence; one barrel fruit, Martinsburg Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg; one barrel fruit, Wellman Lodge, No. 391, Wellman; one barrel fruit, Nellie Newell, Fonda; one barrel fruit, Beulah Lodge, No. 24, Jefferson; two barrels fruit, Helping Hand Lodge, No. 517, Tipton; one barrel fruit, Sincere Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine; one barrel fruit, Amelia Lodge, No. 531, Whiting; one barrel fruit, Imogene Lodge, No. 259, Sac City; one barrel fruit, Spring City Lodge, No. 208, Colfax; one barrel fruit, Washta Lodge, No. 373, Washta; one barrel fruit, Good Hope Lodge, No. 267, Wever; one barrel

fruit, Amaryllis Lodge, No. 81, Valley Junction; one barrel fruit, Progress Lodge, No. 230, Lake City; one barrel fruit, Cora Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle; one barrel fruit, Fanny Taylor Lodge, No. 246, Lynnville; one barrel fruit, Grandview Lodge, No. 454, Grandview; one barrel fruit, Cherry Hill Lodge, No. 392, Woolstock; one barrel fruit, Miawa Lodge, No. 146, Humeston; one barrel fruit, Mary Lodge, No. 141, Logan; two barrels fruits, Pope Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa; one barrel fruit, Marshall Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown; one barrel fruit, Temple Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo; one barrel fruit, Strawberry Lodge, No. 34, Strawberry Point; one barrel fruit, Ivy Lodge, No. 39, Afton; one barrel fruit, Lincoln Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville; one barrel fruit, Royal Lodge, No. 47, Creston; one barrel fruit, True Friends Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills; one barrel of apples, Elise Lodge, No. 222, Onawa; one barrel of apples, Pisgah Lodge, No. 451, Pisgah; two barrels of apples, Mason City Subordinate Lodge, No. 224, Mason City; one barrel of apples, Electric Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown; one barrel of apples, O. W. Baker, Stuart; one box fruit, Poweshiek Lodge, No. 67, Malcom; one box of fruit, Banner Lodge, No. 440, Chillicothe; one box fruit, Galilee Lodge, No. 90, Thompson; one box fruit, Oriole Lodge, No. 421, Jewell; one box fruit, Delilah Lodge, No. 86, State Center; one box fruit, Valley Lodge, No. 338, Anthon; one box fruit, Minerva Lodge, No. 15, Sioux City; one box fruit, Ina Lodge, No. 429, Northwood; two boxes fruit, Harmony Lodge, No. 55, Estherville; one box fruit, Rosella Lodge, No. 177, Hampton; one box fruit, Bridgeman Lodge, No. 14, Nichols; one box fruit, Gold Leaf Lodge, No. 107, Blairsburg; one box fruit, Jaunto Lodge, No. 250, Selma; two boxes fruit, Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs; one box fruit, Uriel Lodge, No. 546, Titonka; one box fruit, Friendship Lodge, No. 11, Decatur; one box fruit, Arlington Lodge, No. 328, Arlington; one box fruit, Iola Lodge, No. 600, Minden; one box fruit, Maple Grove Lodge, No. 117, Wesley; one box fruit, Ruth Lodge, No. 12, Burlington; one box fruit, Grinnell Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell; two boxes fruit, Bagley Lodge, No. 432, Bagley; one box fruit, Giles Lodge, No. 593, Cambridge; one box fruit, Cuba Lodge, No. 254, Auburn; one box fruit, Sigourney Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney; two boxes fruit, Manson Lodge, No. 532, Manson; one box fruit, Macedonia Lodge, No. 341, Macedonia; one box fruit, Thistle Lodge, No. 261, Laporte City; one box fruit, Petunia Lodge, No. 135, Keystone; one box fruit, Circle Lodge, No. 289, Buckeye; two boxes fruit, Tina Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake; one box fruit, Pleasant Oak Lodge, No. 563, Charter Oak; one box fruit, Diamond Lodge, No. 292, Taintor; two boxes fruit, Dawson Lodge, No. 314, Andrew; one box fruit, Pilot Mound Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound; one box fruit, Osage Lodge, No. 351, Osage; one box fruit, Greene Lodge, No. 381, Greene; four boxes fruit Past Noble Grands Association, Des Moines; one box fruit, Emerald Lodge, No. 152,

Keota; two boxes fruit, Centennial Lodge, No. 556, Villisca; two boxes fruit, Junietta Lodge, No. 185, Eagle Grove; one box oranges, W. J. Daly, Mason City; one box oranges, Alberta Lodge, No. 515, Albert City; one box oranges, Lucile Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell; one box oranges, Genevieve Lodge, No. 154, Hartley; one Christmas box, Bon Ami Lodge, No. 280, Fort Dodge; one barrel fruit, Grinnell Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell; one barrel fruit, Belle Lodge, No. 356, Sperry; one barrel fruit, Garrison Lodge, No. 75, Garrison; one barrel fruit, Menlo Lodge, No. 547, Menlo; one box fruit, Jewell Lodge, No. 243, Ireton; one keg fruit, Benevolence Lodge, No. 18, Corning; twenty-four pounds of honey, H. M. Ramey, Mason City.

Vegetables and Pickles Put Up in Old Folks' Home

Three hundred and twenty-four quarts wax beans, 170 quarts tomatoes, 36 quarts of corn, one bushel dried corn, 171 quarts relish and 28 gallons cucumber pickles.

Orphans' Home

Three hundred and seventy-five quarts wax beans, 350 quarts corn, 336 quarts tomatoes, 70 quarts sliced pickles, 40 quarts sweet pickles, 74 gallons mustard pickles, nine gallons dill pickles, 60 quarts beets and 100 quarts relish.

Miscellaneous Donations

Six cushion tops, Anna Harris, Woodbine; one autograph quilt, Amaryllis Lodge, of Valley Junction; one quilt, Beaver Lodge, No. 235, Grimes; one organ, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mason City; two organs for school rooms, Chambers Music Company, Mason City; one comfort, Rebekah Circle, Marcus; four pairs blankets, Three Link Circle, Carroll; 14 underwear, Mitchell Brothers, What Cheer; two canary birds and cage, Brothers Wunder and Shepherd, Harlan; magazines, Rebekah Circle, Humboldt; one box clothing, Bagley Lodge, No. 432, Bagley; one box clothing, Temple Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo; one Christmas box, Moonlight Lodge, No. 400, Hawkeye; one Christmas box, Pocket City Lodge, No. 114, McGregor; one Christmas box, Renwick Lodge, No. 473, Renwick; one Christmas box, Macedonia Lodge, No. 341, Macedonia; one Christmas box, Rebekah Circle, Northwood; one Christmas box, Rebekah Circle, Sioux City; one box handkerchiefs, Paradise Lodge, No. 265, Sioux City; one comfort, Naomi Circle, Alta; one comfort, B. B. B. Society, Jefferson; three comforts, Jefferson Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein; three comforts, two pillows, five cases, Amaryllis Lodge, No. 81, Valley Junction; one quilt and cloth, Samaritan Lodge, No. 89, Polk City; one comfort, Martinsburg Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg; eight

scrap books, primary room, Williams; books, Past Noble Grands Circle, Eldon; Christmas tree, Independent Grain Company, Mason City; one speaker and music, R. E. Booth, Cleghorn; post cards for old people, Olive Spain, Casey; one box clothing, dolls and fruit, Venus Lodge, No. 160, Redfield; 37 stereopticon views of Home, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo; valentines, primary class, Kamrar; aprons, Rebekah Circle, Nora Springs; night gowns, Martinsburg Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg; one set of robes, Marguerite Lodge, No. 233, Earlham; one box underwear, Renwick; two nursery quilts, Harmony Aid, Marshalltown; two nursery quilts, Excelsior Aid, Marshalltown; one nursery quilt, Margaret Schechter, Marshalltown; magazines and five testaments, Queen Circle, Mason City; clothing and shoes, Ethel Gibbs, Harlan.

Cash Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 74.03
Margaret Lodge, No. 237, Newton	5.00
Convention, Burlington	8.57
Convention, District No. 25, Dallas Center	2.50
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton	5.00
Sibley Rebekahs, Sibley	2.32
Beaman Rebekahs, Beaman	5.00
Belvidere Rebekah Lodge, No. 224, Moville	5.50
Rebekah Club, McIntire	5.00
Golden Glow Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha	2.00
Golden Crown Lodge, No. 8, Dunlap	20.00
Lillian Lodge, No. 20, Missouri Valley	5.00
Randolph Lodge, No. 368, Randolph	10.00
Woodland Lodge, No. 552, Glenwood	5.00
Scott-Zedoka, Lodge No. 2, Davenport	5.00
Isadore Lodge, No. 239, Bussey	1.97
Iowa Lodge, No. 355, North English	5.00
Naomi Circle, Manly	3.00
J. A. Cooper, Creede, Colorado	1.00
Zerah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City	2.00
Past Noble Grands' Association, Cedar Rapids	7.50
Alpine Lodge, No. 251, Teeds Grove	2.00
Josephine Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg	3.00
Rebekah Circle, Northwood	5.00
Boone Valley Lodge, No. 584, Corwith	2.00
John and Allie Scott, Keokuk	5.00
Hawthorne Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg	5.00
Past Noble Grands' Association, Marshalltown	5.00
Pope Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa, for Mrs. Black	1.00

Acorn Lodge, No. 62, LeMars	5.00
Andrew Anderson, Lake Mills	1.00
Moonlight Lodge, No. 400, Hawkeye	1.25
Ottosen Lodge, No. 569, Ottosen	10.00
Bonanza Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong	2.00
Happy Thought Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls	5.00
Nishna Valley Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah	5.00
Kensington Club, Shenandoah	5.00
Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233, Cedar Falls	2.50
Mason City Subordinate Lodge, No. 224, Mason City	6.80
Holly Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro	5.00
Past Noble Grands' Club, Ida Grove	9.50
Lotus Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic	5.00
Minerva Lodge, No. 15, Sioux City	2.50
Acorn Lodge, No. 62, LeMars	12.00
C. E. Arney, Albion	1.00
Penny Collection, Lodge No. 328, Arlington	5.00
Past Noble Grands' Club, Galva	2.00
Mamie Dutton, Sioux City	2.00
War Saving Stamp, Naomi Star, Des Moines	5.00
Total	$300.94

Disbursements

Sunday School, for year	$ 20.00
Fruit, Thanksgiving	13.45
Fruit, Christmas	17.75
Fruit, Fourth of July	9.10
Ice cream, Fourth of July	5.70
Nuts, candy and cigars	41.36
Handkerchiefs and ties	11.06
Dolls	11.25
Christmas supplies	8.45
Books	11.96
Music	9.20
Stationery	5.70
Entertainment	12.75
Transportation	5.70
Partial payment on flag for Home	5.19
Service flag	4.60
Total	$193.22
Total receipts	$300.94
Total disbursements	193.22
Balance	$107.72

Mothers' Day

So many Lodges and individual friends remembered me with beautiful flowers, letters and cards on this day that I realized all at once how much these things mean and especially when the burdens are pressing heavily. I could not thank each one personally, but take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all who sent messages of encouragement and hope.

Our Friends Departed

The Home family were inexpressibly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Brother R. L. Tilton and later of the passing of Bert Hyland, his genial assistant, also the death of Mac J. Randall, who spent so much time at the Home and made many sincere friends. We shall miss them as we do old friends and keep them as such in memory's calendar. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the family of each in this, the greatest of sorrows. They have the knowledge of the goodness and uprightness of their loved ones, by close association so have the sweetest memories to cheer them in hours of loneliness and grief. May peace and comfort come to all who have been called upon to give up those who were near and dear.

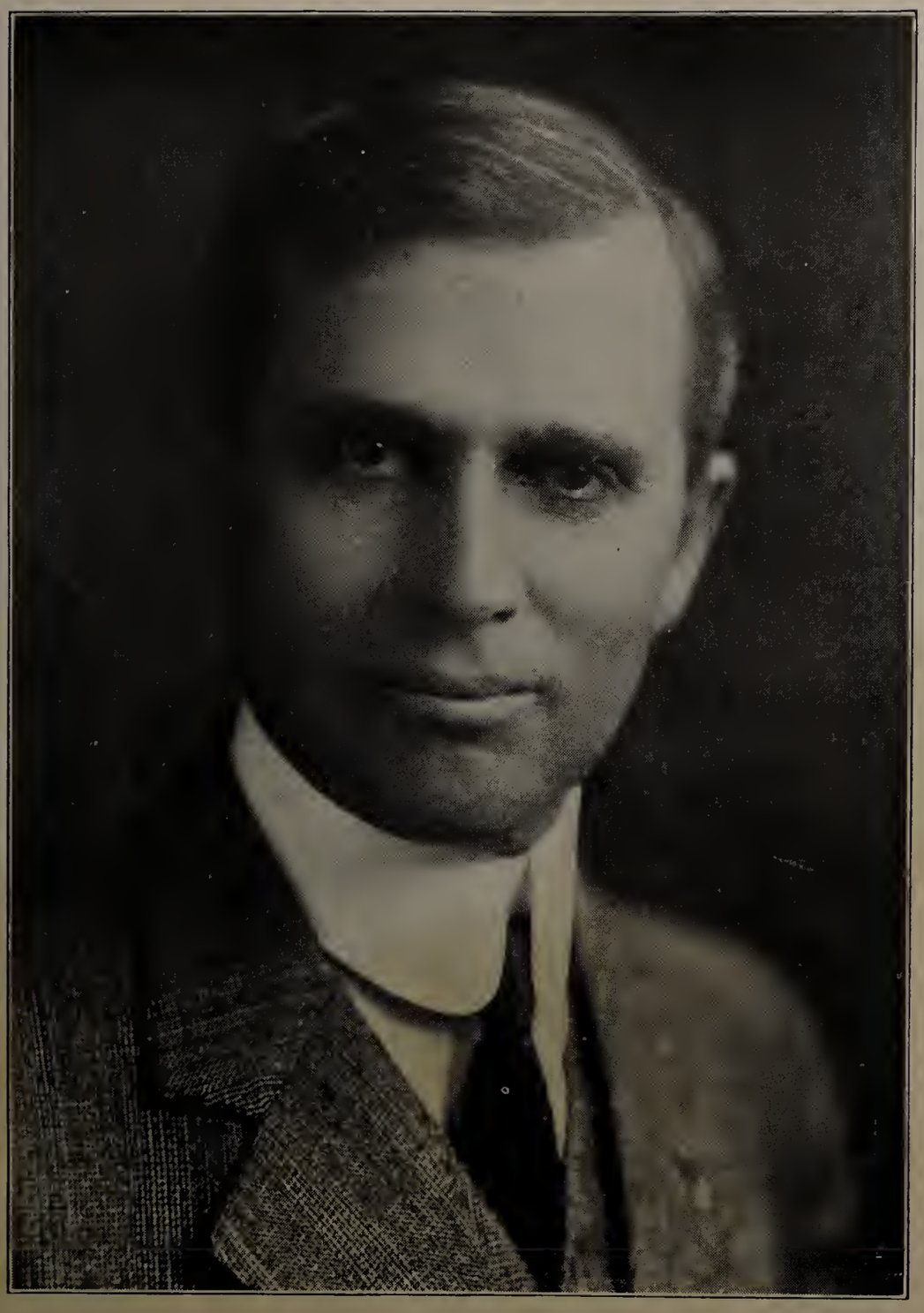
Board Meetings

The usual number of Board meetings have been held at the Home and many improvements made. I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to express my own feeling toward both the Trustees and Advisory Board who have been unfailing in their kindness to me. Nothing but the most perfect harmony has existed between us and hope years hence it may be as now.

There have been crosses for all the assistants to bear this year, but they have done nobly and stood by courageously. Thanks are due Farm Superintendent George Wilson, and his wife, Mary Wilson, Assistant Matron, for the way they have met many trying problems.

The year has brought changes, some of them pleasant, others sad, yet we find it good to live, to minister to the needs of others, to be able physically to work hard in order to forget the sad things in life. So much responsibility rests upon us, but our hope is that we may be able to meet every obligation in a way that will be for the good of those under our care, and at all times give the best of ourselves in the service of humanity.

Sincerely and fraternally,
ALTA STRIKER,
Matron.



O. H. SWEENEY
Waterloo, Iowa
Grand Representative

H. F. WAGNER
Sigourney, Iowa
Grand Representative

Grand Representatives' Report

In compliance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, we make report of such proceedings of the recent session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held at St. Louis, Missouri, as we deem to be important and of interest to the membership in this Jurisdiction.

This was purely a business session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, without display. The uppermost thought in the minds of the Representatives to that body was the condition of our country and what should be done for the soldiers now at the front, and those who will go to the front to fight for the freedom of the world.

The four Representatives from Iowa served on committees as follows:

John T. Genevay on the Committee on the Patriarchial Branch of the Order;

G. L. Arrasmith on the Committee on Petitions;

O. H. Sweeney on the Committee on Returns, and

H. F. Wagner as chairman of the Committee on Constitutions.

Believing that we should be as brief as possible, we refrain from giving anything in connection with said session personal to ourselves, and will relate only such matters with reference to the business of said session which we think the membership should know.

Twenty-one Year Age Limit

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reducing the age of men desiring to become members of our Order from twenty-one years to eighteen years, was voted down, there being 98 votes for said amendment and 103 against.

Biennial Sessions

A proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, instead of annual sessions of said body, was also voted down, there being 95 votes for said amendment and 108 against the same. All of the Representatives from Iowa voted for both of said amendments.

Election of Officers

Hon. Henry V. Borst, of New York, was unanimously elected Grand Sire; Joseph Oliver, of Ontario, was elected Deputy Grand Sire;

John B. Goodwin, of Maryland, was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary, and Wm. H. Cox, of Kentucky, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer.

On the third day of the session Grand Representative Sweeney was called to his home at Waterloo, Iowa, owing to the serious illness of his wife. Thereafter, on account of his absence, he did not participate in the business of the session and no one voted for him, although by mistake the record shows that he voted "No" on Bill 19, being Section 319-A of the Code hereinafter set out.

Decisions

The following are the decisions of the Grand Sire as they stand after the action of the Judiciary Committee and The Sovereign Grand Lodge thereon, so that as they now appear they are the laws of the Order:

Decision No. 1. (S. G. L. Code 466—Maritime Provinces.)

Home Funds.—When a Grand Lodge raises, by assessment or otherwise, a fund for the establishment of a Home for Odd Fellows, such funds can be used for the purpose of establishing an Odd Fellows' Home, where widows of Odd Fellows, whether Rebekahs or not, and the orphans of Odd Fellows, could also be accepted as residents. Such funds or a portion thereof can be used for the purpose of maintaining such a Home when established. When a Grand Lodge creating such fund embraces more than one province or state, and thereafter such Grand Jurisdiction is divided into two or more Grand Jurisdictions, there should be an equitable division of the funds or property existing at the time of such dissolution, but it is impossible for the Grand Sire or The Sovereign Grand Lodge or for the Grand Lodge to determine in advance how such equitable division of such property shall be accomplished.

Decision No. 2. (S. G. L. Code 723—Nebraska.)

Appeal Acts as a Supersedeas.—An appeal from a judgment of a Subordinate Lodge to a Grand Lodge acts as a supersedeas, that is, suspends the execution of the judgment or sentence, unless otherwise provided by local law.

Decision No. 3. (S. G. L. Code 159—North Carolina.)

Transfer Certificates.—In 1914 The Sovereign Grand Lodge in legislating upon the subject of Transfer Certificates enacted the following legislation (1914, Journal, pp. 830 and 838).

"The issuing of a Transfer Certificate shall sever membership in the lodge or encampment issuing it; provided, that if a member be-

comes sick or disabled, or shall die before the date to which his dues are paid and before completing his membership by signing the constitution of his new lodge or encampment then said transfer certificate of his new lodge or encampment shall be cancelled and returned to the lodge or encampment issuing the same and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge or encampment, the same as though the transfer certificate had not been issued.

"If a member fails to sign the Constitution of the new lodge or encampment within three months after the date of his election, the transfer certificate shall be cancelled and returned to the lodge or encampment issuing the same and the member shall hold the same standing in his old lodge or encampment as though the transfer certificate had not been issued.

"Provided, that the foregoing shall not extend to or affect the Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdictions."

This legislation was not carried forward into the Code (Section 159) nor was it repealed thereby. The clauses stated above are, therefore, still the law of the Order. (Journal, 1916, p. 479.)

The following is the report of the Judiciary Committee on Decision No. 3 above, and which report was adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

"Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, beg to report that we have given careful consideration to decision No. 3 and are of the opinion that it should be reversed. The transfer law as enacted in 1914 was carried into the Code in a modified form and Section 160 of the Code provides that the issuing of a transfer certificate severs membership from the body issuing it, except in certain conditions named in that Section. Section 533 further provides that membership in the body granting the transfer certificates is not severed until the certificate is received and deposited and the constitution signed. It thus appears that the provisions of the Code completely covers the whole subject. If the holder of the certificate becomes sick or disabled so as to be entitled to benefits during the period covered by the advanced payment of dues to the body granting the certificate, the certificate is ipso facto cancelled; but if no such sickness or disability intervenes, the right to complete membership in the new body by depositing the certificate and signing the constitution continues without limit as to time.

"The standing of the holder of such certificate after the expiration of the period covered by the advanced payment of dues is the same as a non-beneficial member of the body granting the certificate and he can become a beneficial member in the new body only by completing his membership therein and in accordance with its laws.

"We, therefore, recommend for adoption the following: Resolved,

That decision of the Grand Sire numbered 3 be and the same is hereby disapproved and reversed."

Decision No. 4. (S. G. L. Code 229, 230—Colorado.)

Conferring Encampment Degrees.—An encampment may have all the degrees, including the Patriarchal, conferred on its candidates by a different encampment in another city, provided they proceed in accordance with the law (Sections 229 and 230) prescribed on page 109. Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, 1915.

Decision No. 5. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Illinois.)

War Legislation Applies to All Branches of the Order.—The war legislation adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge (Journal, 1917, p. 247) applies to all branches of the Order. Therefore, a member of a Rebekah Lodge while serving in the military or naval service cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues.

Decision No. 6. (S. G. L. Code 470—Rhode Island.)

Eligibility for Admission to Odd Fellows' Home.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not enacted a law fixing qualifications for admission to Odd Fellows' Homes. All such questions are, therefore, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges.

Decision No. 7. (S. G. L. Code 137—Washington.)

Official Certificates.—When an Official Certificate is issued to a member stating, by mistake, that dues are paid to a date later than such dues are actually paid, the Lodge is not bound by the receipt and the member should pay the dues as though such mistake had not occurred.

Decision No. 8. (S. G. L. Code 187, Rebekah Code 6—Oregon.)

Rebekah Lodges, Eligibility.—A member of the Order who has received the Initiatory Degree and who is otherwise qualified, is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge. (Section 6, Rebekah Code; Section 187, S. G. L. Code; Section 2602 Busbee's Digest.)

Decision No. 9. (S. G. L. Code 484—Massachusetts.)

Residence of Soldier.—In 1882 (S. G. L. J. 1882, pp. 9026 and 9102) The Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That persons in the military service of the United States who have been stationed continuously at one post for the space of six months or more, may make application for membership in our Order, provided they apply to the nearest lodge, or otherwise comply with the laws of the Jurisdiction in which the application is made."

This resolution has never been repealed and constitutes the law

under which soldiers in training camps may be admitted to the Order. (See Circular Letter No. 8.)

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report with reference to the above Decision No. 9, and which report was adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

"Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, beg to report that we have had under consideration Decision numbered 9, and that we cannot concur with the Grand Sire in his conclusions We are of the opinion that the resolution quoted from the Journal of 1882 had reference to regular army posts in time of peace and was intended to apply to those cases where men were enlisted in the army and stationed at regular army posts and had no claim to a domicile or residence, distinct from his domicile or residence at the post where he was stationed. In the codification of the law, it will be noted that this enactment is carried in as an annotation to Section 489 of the Code. The general law does not undertake to fix the time required for residence as a pre-requisite to a membership. This is left to the Grand Jurisdiction, but a general law does prescribe that an applicant must make application to a lodge nearest his residence and we think it self-evident that soldiers stationed at training camps cannot be said to have their residence or domicile at such training camps. We, therefore, offer for adoption the following:

"Resolved; That decision of the Grand Sire, numbered 9, be, and the same is, hereby disapproved and reversed."

Decision No. 10. (S. G. L. Code 2, 6—Kentucky.)

Benefits, Legislation **of 1917.—When a Grand** Lodge has adopted legislation permitting its Subordinate Lodges to limit the benefits paid by such Subordinate Lodges to 52 weeks in accordance with the legislation of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1917, page 249, and a Subordinate Lodge changes its by-laws so as to limit the payment of benefits to 52 weeks, such legislation will apply to brothers who were on the sick list at the time of the adoption of such by-laws, and if they have received benefits for 52 weeks for the same sickness, their right to further benefits will immediately cease.

Decision No. 11. (S. G. L. Code 538, Journal 1917, 247—Illinois.)

War Legislation.—Notice to soldier members before D. N. P. Statement. A Lodge attempted to drop a member after having joined the military forces of one of the allies of the United States for nonpayment of dues, prior to the adoption of Article 22 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code (Journal 1917, page 247). There was no attempted service of notice in accordance with the local law. The secretary did not know his address.

Held. The action of the Lodge was void. The fact that the secre-

tary did not know the address and that the member was "somewhere in France" did not excuse the failure to give the notice required by the law. Since the adoption of Section 22 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code (1917 Journal, page 247) the member cannot be dropped during this war, and the member's name must be replaced on the rolls of the Lodge and retain the same standing therein as if no action had been attempted by the Lodge to drop him. If the member should be restored to good standing he is thereafter entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded by law to any other soldier member.

Decision No. 12. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Illinois.)

War Legislation, Soldiers in Military Service of Our Allies.—A member of a Lodge or encampment in the United States or Canada who joins the military or naval forces of England or of any of the allies of the country in which his Lodge or encampment is located, is entitled to all of the benefits and privileges accorded by law to any other soldier member of the Order.

Decision No. 13. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Minnesota.)

War Legislation, Payment of Dues of Soldier Members.—Article 22 of the Code, adopted and effective September 21, 1917, and known as the War Legislation authorizes Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to provide a fund for the purpose of paying the dues and benefits of such of the members of their Subordinate Lodges and Encampments as may be engaged in the military or naval service.

Section 2 of said Article provides that no member of the Order while serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues or become non-beneficial, the exact wording of the Section being "or lose any right or privilege which he now has."

If a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment does not make provision for the raising of a fund for such purpose, the dues of such members must be charged up against them until such time as provision may be made for their payment, but such charging of dues cannot in any event cause such member to become non-beneficial if he was already in the service and was beneficial September 21, 1917, or if he entered the service after September 21, 1917, and was beneficial at the time he entered the service.

If he was already in the service and was non-beneficial, by reason of being in arrears on September 21, 1917, or if he entered the service after September 21, 1917, and was non-beneficial, by reason of being in arrears at the time of entering the service, he could not be dropped from membership but would remain non-beneficial until restored to beneficial membership by the payment of such arrearage.

He would have the right to pay such arrearage at any time and

would become beneficial thereafter in accordance with the laws of his Grand Jurisdiction.

Decision No. 14. (S. G. L. Code 1 and 376—West Virginia.)

Suspension of Lodge, Rights of Members.—The Grand Lodge of West Virginia at its annual session in October, 1917, suspended a Subordinate Lodge for 90 days.

The legality of such suspension is not questioned and is not before me for a decision.

Assuming that such suspension was legal and within the power of the Grand Lodge, and that the Subordinate Lodge was suspended during the 90-day period, then during such period dues of members would not accrue and sick members would not be entitled to benefits.

Decision No. 15. (S. G. L. Code 408—West Virginia.)

Installation of Grand Lodge Officer Elect.—The constitution of a Grand Lodge provided that should an elective officer fail to be present at the proper time for installation, such office should be declared vacant and should at once be filled by election.

At the proper time for the installation of the officers of that Grand Lodge the Grand Warden-elect was not present, his absence was not "due to sickness or other unavoidable circumstances." The installing officer did not declare the office vacant and no election was held, so that no one was installed as Grand Warden.

Under such circumstances, the office of Grand Warden is vacant and must be filled by election at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 16. (S. G. L. Code 316—Vermont.)

Funds, Red Cross.—It is not a legitimate use of the funds of an Odd Fellows' Lodge or encampment to vote money for a donation to the Red Cross.

Decision No. 17. (S. G. L. Code 316—Vermont.)

Funds Raised in Name of the Order, Red Cross.—It is not proper for a Lodge or for its members to hold a meeting or entertainment in the name of the Order for the purpose of raising money to be donated to the Red Cross and present the same as coming from the Order.

Decision No. 18. (S. G. L. Code 315—North Dakota.)

Funds, Relief of Widow.—It is a legitimate use of the funds of the Order to vote a donation of a reasonable amount for the relief of the widow of an Odd Fellow who died while in good standing. (See Busbee's Digest, Section 507.)

Decision No. 19. (S. G. L. Code 397—Colorado.)

Grand Officer, Honors of the Order.—When a Grand Master is

visiting a Subordinate Lodge officially and is to be received with the honors of the Order it is both legal and proper for him to be accompanied by his appointive officers.

The same ruling will apply in other branches of the Order.

Decision No. 20. (S. G. L. Code 187, Rebekah Code 6—Minnesota.)

Rebekah Lodge, Eligibility to Membership.—A woman whose husband is not an Odd Fellow may join a Rebekah Lodge, provided she is otherwise qualified as provided in the Rebekah Code, Section 6.

Decision No. 21. (Rebekah Code 6—Minnesota.)

Rebekah Lodge, Eligibility to Membership.—A woman who has been elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, and whose eligibility is based solely upon the fact that she is an unmarried woman, and who, before her initiation, marries a man who is not an Odd Fellow, is not eligible to be initiated. (See Decision 28, by Grand Sire Conway, Journal, 1908, pp. 434, 719, 737.)

Decision No. 22. (S. G. L. Code 90—Minnesota.)

Withdrawal Card, Deposit of.—A Brother holding an expired withdrawal card cannot regain membership in the Lodge granting the same by reinstatement, but shall be permitted to apply for membership by deposit of such card at the place of his residence upon such terms and the payment of such fee as the laws may require. (S. G. L. Code, 96 and 97.)

Decision No. 23. (S. G. L. Code 484, 493—Minnesota.)

Residence of Candidate.—Application for membership shall be made to the Lodge nearest residence (Code 490).

If a Brother has moved and now resides outside of the Grand Jurisdiction in which the Lodge to which he formerly belonged is located, and should wish to rejoin his former Lodge, he can do so only by securing, first, a waiver from the Lodge within whose local Jurisdiction he resides; second, a waiver from the Grand Lodge within whose Jurisdiction he resides; and third, the consent of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction of the Lodge which he desires to join.

Decision No. 24. (S. G. L. Code 315—Maine.)

Entertainment Fund.—An entertainment fund raised entirely by voluntary contribution or entertainment given for that purpose, may be expended without restriction except as limited by Sec. 316 of the Code. If the Lodge surrenders its charter, this money should be turned over with the other funds of the Lodge.

Decision No. 25. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Colorado.)

War Legislation, Soldier in Service of Our Allies.—Odd Fellowship

is an international organization. Its beneficence is not limited by the boundary lines which divide and separate nations.

The war legislation (Journal, 1917, p. 247) authorizes, and, in my opinion contemplates, that the legislation therein provided for shall apply to soldiers and sailors whether in the service of the country in which the Lodge is located or in the service of one of the allies of such country, therefore a Grand Lodge may lawfully enact legislation providing for the payment of the dues and benefits of those of its members who are in the military or naval service of any of the allies of the country in which it is located.

Decision No. 26. (S. G. L. Code 187, Rebekah Code 6—Illinois.)

Rebekah Lodge, Eligibility to Membership.—A member of the Order who has received the Initiatory Degree, and who is otherwise qualified, is eligible to membership in the Rebekah Lodge. (Sec. 6, Reb. Code; Sec. 2602, Busbee's Digest.)

(See also Decision No. 18, by Grand Sire Stebbins, 1895, p. 14240. Report Judiciary Committee, 1896, pp. 15003, 15071, 15087. Decision No. 85, by Grand Sire Pinkerton, 1899, pp. 32, 365, 394.)

Decision No. 27. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Alberta.)

War Legislation, Who Entitled to Benefits.—A member of the Order, who is in good standing at the time of entering the military or naval service, and who has entered into such service since September 21, 1917, is entitled to the benefits of the war legislation, being Article 22, Journal, 1917, p. 247, and if beneficial at the time of his entering such service he must be retained as a beneficial member until the close of the war or until he leaves such service.

Decision No. 28. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Alberta.)

War Legislation, Subordinate Bodies May Reduce or Abolish Benefits.—The provision of the war legislation to the effect that "No member of the Order while hereafter serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues, or lose any right or privilege which he now has," does not mean that a Subordinate Lodge cannot reduce the amount of benefits payable to its members; nor does it mean that a Grand Encampment is prohibited from abolishing payment of pecuniary benefits by its subordinate encampments. If such action is taken, a soldier member still retains all of his rights and privileges as a member of his subordinate body.

A Grand Encampment may, therefore, provide that pecuniary benefits shall not be paid by any of its subordinate encampments, and such legislation shall apply to soldier members as well as to other members.

Decision No. 29. (S. G. L. Code 401, 412, 852, 855—Alberta.)

Encampment Officers, Eligibility to Advancement.—The High

Priest in a subordinate encampment and the Grand High Priest in Grand Encampments are not executive officers, and in case the office of Chief Patriarch or Grand Patriarch becomes vacant, his place shall be filled temporarily by the Senior Warden or Grand Senior Warden.

Any Past Chief Patriarch is eligible to the office of Grand Patriarch; service as Grand Senior Warden not being essential.

Eligibility to the office of Chief Patriarch is fixed by the Code, 852, 853.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Grand Patriarch, the vacancy shall be filled as provided in the Code, 412.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Patriarch, the vacancy shall be filled by election. (Code 855.)

Decision No. 30. (S. G. L. Code 710—Canal Zone.)

District Deputy Grand Sire, Expenses.—The necessary expenses incurred by a District Deputy Grand Sire in the performance of his official duties or in carrying out the directions of the Grand Sire or Grand Secretary, shall be paid by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. However, all charges for traveling expenses must be paid by a Subordinate Lodge whenever he is invited by such Lodge to visit it for some legitimate purpose.

Decision No. 31. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Hawaii.)

War Legislation Applies to Lodges Under Immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.—Article 22 of the Code, being the war legislation adopted in 1917, page 247, is applicable to all Lodges of the Order, whether they be under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge or under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 32. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Hawaii.)

War Legislation, Dues and Benefits.—Article 22 of the Code, being the war legislation adopted in 1917 (p. 247) does not require the actual raising of money for the payment of dues of soldier members. Grand Lodges and Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are given the authority to raise money for that purpose, but such action is not compulsory. The second clause of such legislation is, however, compulsory, and "No member of the Order while serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for nonpayment of dues or lose any right or privilege he now has."

Decision No. 33. (Journal, 1917, page 247—Hawaii.)

War Legislation, Applies to Soldiers in Training.—Article No. 22 of the Code, being the war legislation adopted in 1917 (p. 247) is applicable to soldiers and sailors from the time they enter the service of their respective countries, whether such service be in training camps at home or overseas.

Decision No. 34. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Hawaii.)

War Legislation, Benefits to Soldiers in Government Hospitals.—Article No. 22 of the Code, being the war legislation adopted in 1917 (p. 247) does not change the law providing that benefits shall be paid to soldiers or sailors in government hospitals.

Decision No. 35. (S. G. L. Code 6—Hawaii.)

Benefits.—The amendment to Section 6 of the Code of General Laws, which amendment was adopted in 1917 (p. 249) provided that "Grand Bodies shall have power and authority to enact laws abolishing weekly benefits after the payment of 52 weeks, or to authorize the subordinates of such Grand Bodies to abolish payment of benefits after 52 weeks." This amendment is applicable to Lodges working under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that such Subordinate Lodges now have the authority to abolish weekly benefits after 52 weeks, if such Subordinate Lodges so desire.

Decision No. 36. (S. G. L. Code 316—Nevada.)

Funds, Red Cross.—It is not a legitimate use of the contingent fund of an Odd Fellows or Rebekah Lodge or encampment to vote money from such contingent fund as a donation to the Red Cross.

Decision No. 37. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Kansas.)

War Legislation, Honors of Office,—That portion of the war legislation enacted in 1917 (p. 247, 3d) providing that officers of the Order "shall be excused for failure to attend any meeting when such failure is due to their service in the military or naval forces" does not authorize the giving of the honors of office to a member in the military or naval service who has not been regularly installed in his office.

Decision No. 38. (S. G. L. Code 159—Kansas.)

Transfer Certificates.—The transfer certificate law (Code 159, Journal, 1913, pp. 830 to 838) does not apply to the case of a member who desires to withdraw from one Lodge or encampment and to join another Lodge or encampment, unless such member changes his place of residence, as provided therein.

Decision No. 39. (S. G. L. Code 490—Kansas.)

Membership in Encampment, Location of Lodge.—The general law of the Order provides that a candidate must apply for admission to the Lodge or encampment nearest his place of residence, unless the Grand Jurisdiction has otherwise provided.

The location of the Lodge to which a Brother belongs when such Brother desires to join an encampment is of no importance. The question is not the location of the Lodge, but the place of residence of the Brother.

Decision No. 40. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Massachusetts.)

War Legislation, Benefits, How Long to Be Paid by Grand Lodge.—A member of the Order, engaged in the military or naval service, who is taken sick, and by reason of such illness discharged from such service, but who still remains sick, as sickness is defined by the laws of our Order, should be paid benefits until the end of such sickness; and in case a Grand Lodge has assessed its members for the purpose of establishing a fund for the payment of benefits to soldier and sailor members, such benefits should be charged against said fund.

Decision No. 41. (S. G. L. Code 401—Kentucky.)

Grand Master, Eligibility.—A Past Grand in good standing in his own Lodge, who is a member of, and resides within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, is eligible to election as Grand Master without previous service in any other Grand Lodge office.

Decision No. 42. (S. G. L. Code 408—Kentucky.)

Grand Master Elect, Installation if in Military Service.—A Grand Master-elect, who is absent from the session of his Grand Lodge, by reason of being engaged in the military or naval service, may, if the Grand Lodge so directs, be installed into his office, wherever he may be, by any qualified member of his Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 43. (S. G. L. Code 319—Arkansas.)

Contingent Fund of Rebekah Lodges, Five Per Cent Only.—Section 319 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code gives to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments power to authorize their subordinates to set aside not exceeding ten per cent of their income from all sources as a contingent fund.

In 1917, page 250, this section was amended by the insertion, after the word "subordinates" in line 3, of the words "and Grand Lodges shall have power to authorize Rebekah Assemblies."

As amended, the power to establish contingent funds is now vested in subordinate lodges, subordinate encampments and Rebekah Assemblies, when authority for such fund has been specifically granted by their Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, respectively.

The law providing for the establishment of contingent funds was enacted in 1890 (p. 12232). This contingent fund was originally established at five per cent of the receipts for dues.

In 1891 (pp. 12610 and 12651) this law was amended so as to include Rebekah Lodges.

As the law now stands with relation to Rebekah Lodges, the Grand Lodges have power to authorize Rebekah Lodges "to set aside five per cent of their receipts for dues as a contingent fund."

Rebekah Lodges are not authorized to establish the above contingent funds unless specific authority for that purpose has been granted by the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction. The granting of authority to Subordinate Lodges to establish contingent funds does not authorize the establishment of such contingent funds by Rebekah Lodges.

Decision No. 44. (S. G. L. Code 315—Wisconsin.)

Funds, Entertainment Funds.—Whenever "Sunshine Funds" or "Entertainment Funds" or any other funds of like character are established by subordinate or Rebekah Lodges or encampments, whether such funds are established from voluntary contributions, from receipts from entertainments, or in whatever similar manner, such funds should always be under the control of the Lodge, but all such funds may be administered as the Lodge may direct unless the by-law establishing such fund has limited the expenditure to specific purposes, in which case, of course, the expenditure must be in accordance with the by-law.

Decision No. 45. (S. G. L. Code 85, 166, 170—North Carolina.)

Withdrawal Cards Issued by Grand Bodies.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code (Sec. 166) fixes the price of the dismissal certificate at one dollar.

In Sec. 85 it provides that Grand Bodies may prescribe the fee that shall be charged for a withdrawal card.

Sec. 170 provides for the issuance by Grand Bodies of withdrawal cards under certain circumstances to members of defunct Lodges.

Under these circumstances, Grand Lodges have the power to prescribe the fee that shall be charged for withdrawal card when such card is issued to a member of a defunct Lodge.

Decision No. 46. (Rebekah Code 7 and 16—Minnesota.)

District Associations of Rebekah Lodges.—Decision No. 27, to be found on page 27 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1917, was regularly approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and is the law of the Order.

Decision No. 47. (Rebekah Code 7 and 16—Minnesota.)

District Associations, Powers of.—The passwords of the Rebekah Lodge must not be given to, or be taken up by, the President of a Rebekah District Association meeting.

Decision No. 48. (Rebekah Code 7 and 16—Minnesota.)

District Associations, Opening Meetings.—The President of a Rebekah District Association has no right to open such meeting using the passwords and signs, as in a Rebekah Lodge.

Decision No. 49. (Rebekah Code 7 and 16—Minnesota.)

District Associations, Installation Ceremony Form.—A Rebekah

District Association has no right to provide an installation ceremony for the installation of the officers of such association.

Decision No. 50. (Rebekah Code 7 and 16—Minnesota.)

District Associations, Encouragement of, Powers of.—It is the policy of the Order to encourage the organization and work of District Associations of Rebekah Lodges for the purpose of studying the law of the Order, and especially the secret work and the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree.

The secret work of the Order and the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree, whenever given at such District Association meetings, must be given by and under the control of the local Rebekah Lodge at regular or special meetings thereof.

The District Association, itself, has no right to exemplify the Rebekah Degree, to take up the passwords, or to discuss the secret work.

Decision No. 51. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Massachusetts.)

War Legislation, Persons in Military Service.—The personnel of the military and naval forces of the United States is defined by Section 101, Act of Congress, known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, approved March 8, 1918, as follows:

"Section 101. That the term 'persons in military service,' as used in this act, shall include the following persons and no others: All officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps; all officers and enlisted men of the national guard and national guard reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department; all forces raised under the act entitled "An Act to Authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States," approved May 18th, 1917; all officers and enlisted men of the navy, the marine corps and the coast guard; all officers and enlisted men of the naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers recognized by the Navy Department; all officers of the public health service detailed by the Secretary of the Treasury for duty either with the army or the navy; any of the personnel of the lighthouse service and of the coast and geodetic survey transferred by the President to the service and jurisdiction of the War Department or of the Navy Department; members of the nurse corps, army field clerks, field clerks, quartermaster corps; civilian clerks and employes on duty with the military forces detailed for service abroad in accordance with provisions of existing law; and members of any other body who have heretofore or may hereafter become a part of the military or naval forces of the United States. The term 'military service,' as used in this definition, shall signify active service in any branch of service heretofore mentioned or referred to, but reserves and

persons on the retired list shall not be included in the term 'persons in military service' until ordered to active service. The term 'active service' shall include the period during which a person in military service is absent from duty on account of sickness, wounds, leave, or other lawful cause."

Decision No. 52. (S. G. L. Code 926—West Virginia.)

Penal Offenses, Desertion.—Desertion from the naval or military forces is sufficient ground for the filing of charges against a member of the Order, and for his expulsion from the Order.

Decision No. 53. (S. G. L. Code 289—Colorado.)

Special Assessments, How Charged and Collected.—When a Lodge provides for the levying of a special assessment, the law requires that such assessment shall be charged and collected "as dues." If a member of such Lodge fails to pay such assessment, but has paid his dues in advance so that the amount of money paid by him "as dues" is greater than the amount of accrued dues and assessments, such Brother is not in arrears. (Code 289.)

The assessment having been charged "as dues" and the Brother having paid a sufficient amount "as dues" to meet both "dues" and "assessments," it follows that the amount of dues paid by the Brother, and which was paid by him for the purpose of keeping himself in good standing, should be applied to the payment of both dues and assessments.

Decision No. 54. (S. G. L. Code 475—Arizona.)

Membership, Eligibility of Persons Physically Disabled.—The question of admission to membership in the Order of persons who are physically disabled by the loss of a limb, was settled in 1868 (pp. 4384 and 4417) by the adoption of a very full report and discussion of the subject by the Committee on State of the Order. The resolution adopted at that time, and which now governs the subject, is as follows:

"The question of eligibility to membership in the Order by initiation of persons who have lost a limb is hereby remitted to the jurisdiction and disposal of the Subordinate Lodge to which admission is asked."

Decision No. 55. (Journal, 1917, Page 247—Michigan.)

War Legislation, Remission of Dues Not Legal.—Article 22 of the Code, adopted in 1917 (Journal, p. 247), does not authorize a Grand Encampment to provide that its subordinate encampments may remit the dues of members engaged in the military service of their country. The provisions of Article 22 must be followed.

Decision No. 56. (S. G. L. Code 109, 121, 124, 500—Iowa.)

Rebekah Lodge, Non-contributing Member, Visiting Card for.—The law provides (Journal, 1913, pp. 427-444) that a member of a Rebekah Lodge who has become sixty years of age, and has been a contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years, may not be dropped for non-payment of dues but must be retained as a non-contributing member.

Such a member is "entitled to the passwords and fellowship of Lodges and shall have all the privileges of active members.

Such a member may be granted a visiting card, as provided for in the Code, Sections 109-121-124.

Decision No. 57. (S. G. L. Code 356, 369, 373, 391—Colorado.)

Per Capita Tax of Lodges.—The question as to whether or not a Lodge instituted in June should be required to pay per capita tax for the full term of six months is a matter to be determined by local legislation of the Grand Body.

Decision No. 58.—Eliminated.

Decision No. 59. (S. G. L. Code 551—Indiana.)

Re-instatement, Signing of Constitution.—When a member is reinstated in a Lodge, it is not necessary or proper that such member should again sign the constitution unless the local law so provides. (Code 551.)

Decision No. 60. (S. G. L. Code 788—Indiana.)

As to Regular Meetings on Holidays.—When the regular meeting night of a Lodge falls on the date of any national or other legally established and generally recognized holiday, according to the laws or customs of the state or country where such Lodge is held, it shall be lawful for such Lodge to omit such meeting.

Decision No. 61. (S. G. L. Code 882—South Dakota.)

Honors of Office for Soldier Officers in Subordinate Lodge.—The war legislation of 1917 (p. 247) provides that an officer of a Lodge or encampment will not forfeit the honors of his office because of his enforced absence in the military service.

If, therefore, an officer who has been installed into office is required to be absent in performance of his military duties, the proper course for the Lodge to pursue is to let that fact appear upon the minutes, and show that the Brother is excused from attendance by reason of his absence in the military service.

If such officer be the Noble Grand of the Lodge, the Vice Grand will thereafter fill the chair, as in other cases of absence of the Noble

Grand. It would not be proper for the Lodge to elect another member as Noble Grand.

Decision No. 62. (War Legislation—Vermont.)

Back Dues of Soldier Member.—The war legislation of 1917 (p. 247) provides that "No member of the Order, while hereafter serving in the military or naval forces, shall be suspended for non-payment of dues, or lose any right or privilege which he now has."

Under this law a member automatically holds the same status in the Order which he had at the time of his entry into the military service. If he was beneficial at that time he remains beneficial during his term of military service. If he was in arrears to such an extent as to be non-beneficial he must remain non-beneficial, unless he restores himself to beneficial membership, in the same manner, as though he had not entered the military service. At any rate, his dues prior to the date of his entry into such military service and for the period elapsing between his entry into the military service and September 21, 1917, the date when such war legislation became effective, must be paid by the Brother, himself, or by some one for him, but not in any event by the Lodge or by authority of the war legislation of 1917.

Decision No. 63. (S. G. L. Code 373—Washington.)

German Language in Lodges: Power of Grand Lodges.—Section 373 of the Code provides:

"Grand Lodges shall have authority at their discretion to grant charters to Subordinate Lodges within their respective jurisdictions."

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has from time to time authorized a translation of the ritual into the German and other foreign languages, but has not adopted any legislation respecting the chartering of Lodges to work in such languages. Therefore, under the general powers of Grand Lodges, they have authority to grant permission to their subordinates to work and transact business in foreign languages.

The granting of permission to a subordinate to do its work in a foreign language does not confer upon such subordinate any vested right to the use of such language, and the authority to work in such language may be revoked at the discretion of the Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 64. (War Legislation—Saskatchewan.)

Dues of Discharged Soldier.—The war legislation of 1917, as finally adopted (Journal, p. 247), in paragraph 5th, omits the words: "and for thirty days after members shall be discharged from the military and naval service."

Therefore, when a soldier is discharged from the military or naval service, and the Grand Lodge has been paying his dues from a special

fund raised for that purpose, the liability of the Grand Lodge ceases upon his discharge.

Decision No. 65. (Saskatchewan.)

Constitution of Grand Lodge Cannot Be Changed by Resolution.—The Constitution of a Grand Lodge provides that "The Advisory Board shall appoint standing committees immediately after the session of the Grand Lodge."

The Grand Lodge cannot, by the adoption of a resolution, direct the Advisory Board as to who shall or shall not be appointed on such committees. Any such direction must be made by amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Decision No. 66. (S. G. L. Code 319—Canal Zone.)

Contingent Fund.—Interest received by a Lodge from its investments is a part of the income of the Lodge, and under Section 319 of the Code authorizing Lodges "to set aside not exceeding ten per cent of their income from all sources as a contingent fund," not more than ten per cent of such interest can be applied to the contingent fund.

Decision No. 67. (S. G. L. Code 466-470—Indiana.)

Eligibility to Odd Fellows Home.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge has left the matter of fixing qualifications for admission to Homes maintained by the Order to the Grand Jurisdictions.

If the law of the Grand Jurisdiction provides that the widow of a member is not eligible for admission to a Home unless her husband was beneficial at the time of his death, that rule is binding upon the widow.

If the widow belongs to a Rebekah Lodge in one Jurisdiction, and the husband belonged to a Subordinate Lodge in another Jurisdiction, the question of the widow's admission to one or the other of these Homes depends entirely upon their local law. She cannot be refused admission to the Home in the Grand Jurisdiction to which her husband belonged solely because she belongs to a Rebekah Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, but, if she is not eligible under the law of the Grand Lodge to which her husband belonged, they are not compelled to admit her because of the fact that she belongs to a Rebekah Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction. The law in each Jurisdiction must be applied, regardless of the fact that the husband and wife belonged in different Grand Jurisdictions.

Decision No. 68. (S. G. L. Code 500—California.)

Veteran Chevalier Cannot Be D. N. P.—A Chevalier, who has been in good standing in his canton for twenty-five (25) consecutive years and who is sixty (60) years of age, cannot be dropped for non-payment

of dues. (See Resolution No. 39, Paragraph 6th, Journal, 1915, pp. 251-255, and Code Section 500.)

Decision No. 69. (S. G. L. Code 1, 3, 6—Iowa.)

Payment of Sick Benefits.—The constitution for Subordinate Lodges of a Grand Lodge, adopted in October, 1917, provides: "Every member . . . shall receive . . .but which benefits shall not be less than two dollars a week for the first year."

The by-laws of a Subordinate Lodge in the above Jurisdiction provides: "Every member . . . shall receive . . . and one dollar per week thereafter during the continuance of the illness."

A member of the said Subordinate Lodge, who has already been paid fifty-two weeks' sick benefits, is still entitled to draw benefits at the rate of one dollar per week.

Decision No. 70. (S. G. L. Code 1, 3, 6—Iowa.)

Payment of Sick Benefits.—The amendments to Sections 1, 3 and 6 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code (Journal, 1917, p. 249) are permissive in their character.

These amendments give to Grand Lodges the power of "abolishing weekly benefits after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits, or authorizing the subordinates of such Grand Bodies to abolish weekly benefits after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits."

After the adoption of the above amendments a Grand Lodge adopted a constitution for Subordinate Lodges, providing: "but which benefits shall not be less than two dollars a week for the first year." Under the above constitution it is optional with a Subordinate Lodge to pay or not to pay benefits after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits.

A by-law of a Subordinate Lodge, adopted prior to the adoption of the above constitution for Subordinate Lodges, and providing for the payment of one dollar per week after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits, remains in force.

Decision No. 71. (S. G. L. Code 3—Missouri.)

Benefits, After 52 Weeks' Payment.—In 1917 (Journal, p. 249) Section 3 of the Code was amended to read as follows:

"The benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges shall not be less than two dollars per week until the Brother shall have received fifty-two weeks' benefits . . ."

The question has been submitted:

(1) "Does the expression 'fifty two weeks' benefits' mean fifty-two weeks consecutively or fifty-two weeks in the aggregate?"

Answer: The expression "fifty-two weeks' benefit" means fifty-two weeks' benefit for one sickness.

(2) "When the Brother has drawn fifty-two weeks in the aggregate, is he barred from further benefits?"

Answer: No. If the Brother should be again afflicted by a sickness distinct from the one for which he had received the fifty-two weeks' benefit, he would be entitled to benefits the same as though he had never before received benefits; provided, his standing was such as to entitle him to benefits under the local law.

Decision No. 72. (Oklahoma.)

War Legislation, Noble Grand, Honors of Office.—Under the war legislation of 1917 where a Noble Grand enters the military or naval service, the records of the Lodge should show that he is thereby excused from further attendance, and in the interim the Vice Grand will perform the duties of the Noble Grand as in any other case of the absence of the Noble Grand.

The law does not authorize the election of a Noble Grand until the term of office of the soldier member has expired.

Decision No. 73. (S. G. L. Journal, 1917, Page 247—Vermont.)

Dues of Rebekah Members in Military Service.—Members of a Rebekah Lodge who are in the military service are not exempt from paying dues. If they do not pay dues they cannot be D. N. P., and in that case the dues will be charged against them, and will stand after the war as unpaid dues unless further legislation be enacted in relation to the subject. The Rebekah Lodge of which such persons are members must pay per capita taxes to the Rebekah Assembly, unless otherwise provided by local legislation.

Decision No. 74. (S. G. L. J., Page 247—Washington.)

War Legislation.—The war legislation (S. G. L. J., 1917, page 247), has nothing whatever to do with the reinstatement of a member who had been previously dropped for non-payment of dues.

A Grand Lodge has no authority to instruct its Grand Secretary to change his records and restore such Brother to membership.

Decision No. 75. (Rebekah Ritual—Montana.)

It is not permissible for the President of the Rebekah Assembly to have the custody and use of the copy of the Unwritten Work. It is in the official care of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Legislation

The following legislation was enacted:

Section 319-A. Any Rebekah Assembly which has created or shall hereafter create by authority of the Grand Lodge of its Jurisdiction, a contingent fund, as provided by Section 319, of the Code, may, in its

discretion, use such part of such contingent fund as may be necessary to pay the expense of delegates to meetings of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and to meet its proportionate share of the expense of such Association.

A Bill to create a War Relief Fund and War Relief Commission:

Article 22-A.

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a War Relief Commission to consist of the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated and made immediately available from any funds and investments of The Sovereign Grand Lodge the sum of $75,000 to be set aside to establish a special fund to be known as "The War Relief Fund," to which shall be added any funds received from voluntary contributions under Grand Sire Goudy's circular letter No. 12, and any other contributions secured under future appeals of the Grand Sire or the Commission or by other means from any sources.

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall turn all such funds over to the Grand Treasurer, who shall deposit them to said "War Relief Fund" and shall be paid out by him as ordered by said War Relief Commission.

Sec. 4. That all branches of the Order, Grand and Subordinate, shall be permitted to make appeals to its members for voluntary contributions, to hold meetings or entertainments in the name of the Order for the purpose of raising money to be appropriated to the Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations recognized by military authority and to appropriate money from their contingent funds towards helping these organizations in their actual war activities.

Sec. 5. That the War Relief Commission may administer and expend the "War Relief Fund" as it may deem most advisable and effective for the benefit of the fraternity and its membership and to aid such organizations as are maintained and operated under the military authority of the United States Government or its Allies, for the purpose of extending relief, providing entertainment and giving aid and comfort to the men in every branch of the military and naval service wherever it may be required.

Sec. 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship this law shall become operative immediately upon its passage.

A bill to add to the Code of General Laws of the I. O. O. F. a new section to be known as Section 373-A, prescribing the language in which Subordinate Bodies may work.

Section 373-A. The Language in Which Subordinate Bodies May Work. No Grand Body shall hereafter authorize any Subordinate or

Rebekah Lodge or any Subordinate Encampment on the continent of North America to work in any other than the English language.

On or before June 30, 1919, all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all Subordinate Encampments on the continent of North America, working in any other than the English language, shall surrender their rituals in exchange for rituals printed in the English language (which shall be furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge without charge), and after December 31, 1919, all the work and business of such Lodges and Encampments shall be conducted in the English language.

A bill (amending Sections 733 and 734 of the Code of General Laws), providing for the observance of the anniversary of the Order on April 26th, or on such other day as may be designated by the executive officer.

The anniversary of the Order may be observed by all branches of the Order on April 26th (or on April 25th or April 27th, if April 26th falls on Sunday), or on the day or night of the regular session of the subordinate body observing such anniversary immediately preceding or immediately subsequent to the 26th day of April, or on such other days between April 15th and May 15th as the Grand Master (or the executive officer of other departments of the Order) of the Jurisdiction may designate by proclamation or special dispensation.

A bill to provide for the appropriation of funds by subordinate bodies for the benefit of the Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association and other activities recognized by the military authority.

Any subordinate body of this Order may during the present war appropriate from its contingent fund money for the benefit of the Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association and other activities recognized by the military authority.

A bill to provide for a new watch charm Veteran jewel.

That a new watch charm Veteran Jewel be adopted, of the following design, to wit: A shield of fourteen-karat gold, crowned by the three links with appropriate ornamentation, upon the face of which is attached a facsimile of the Veteran Jewel in enamel, about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, the back of said jewel to be plain to admit an appropriate engraving.

A bill to amend Section 188 of the Code.

That Section 188 of the Code be amended by striking out the word "scarlet" so that the Section, when amended, will read as follows:

Section 188. Form. The certificate prescribed by the preceding Section shall not be required to be in any particular form, but any language that will set forth the facts required to be stated by said Section shall be sufficient. The following shall be regarded as sufficient:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
....., 19....

This is to certify that Brother.....is a member of the.....Degree of this Lodge in good standing.

A bill to amend Section 361 of the Code of General Laws, I. O. O. F.

Sec. 361. May frame and adopt Constitutions and Amendments thereto.

Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have the right to frame their own organic laws and to alter and amend the same from time to time. But no Constitution or other organic law, or any alteration thereof or amendment thereto shall be effective until approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by the Deputy Grand Sire, acting on its behalf. The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have power to direct a Grand Body to remove any provision from its Constitution in conflict with the fundamental laws of the Order, although such Constitution may have been approved.

A bill to amend Section 187 of the S. G. L. Code relating to certificate of member of Subordinate.

Sec. 187. Certificate to member of Subordinate. Whenever a member of a Subordinate Lodge, or subordinate encampment, shall be required to have a certificate of his rank and standing in such Lodge or encampment as a prerequisite to membership in any other branch of the Order the Recording Secretary or Scribe of such Subordinate shall upon request issue a certificate showing the rank and standing of the member in his Lodge or encampment.

The following resolution was adopted:

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge fraternally suggests to all Subordinate Lodges, encampment and Rebekah Lodges wherever located, that in addition to keeping a record of the membership engaged in military service, that they should also keep in touch with the families of such members, and through the Visiting Committee or otherwise, exemplify the teachings of our Fraternity by frequent and if possible, weekly visits to such families, rendering them such fraternal assistance, encouragement and comfort as may be possible, thus assuring our Brethren in service that we at home are watchful of those they love."

A service flag, representing both the United States and Canada, containing 67,392 blue stars and 1,025 gold stars, the latter representing the members who have paid the supreme sacrifice, was presented the Grand Sire, F. C. Goudy, to remain his personal property, at the first session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was stated that twelve Grand Jurisdictions were not represented and estimated that less than half of our soldier members have been properly reported.

A committee from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, consisting of Sister Maria Shanks, of Manitoba; Irene Cooper, of Illinois,

and Rose Butner, of Indiana, brought fraternal greetings from their Association. A recess was taken so they could be admitted and Sister Shanks was the first lady to address The Sovereign Grand Lodge during recess.

The report of the Judiciary Committee disapproving the Grand Sire's Circular Letter No. 8 (dispensation for the initiation of soldier candidates), was adopted and thereafter the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, There have been candidates initiated under the provision of circular letter of the Grand Sire, No. 8, whose standing in the Order may be hereafter questioned, and it being the desire of the Body that no injustice be done to such brothers; be it therefore

"Resolved, That The Sovereign Grand Lodge does hereby confirm and ratify the membership of all persons initiated into the Order under the provisions of the circular letter above referred to, and this ratification shall extend to any and all such initiations up to November 1, 1918, and the incoming Grand Sire is hereby directed to immediately promulgate by appropriate means the action of this Grand Body."

The following report was adopted:

"Your Committee on Centennial Celebration would respectfully recommend that we hold our next annual session in Baltimore, but due to war conditions we suggest that only a business session be held, and forego the holding of an elaborate Centennial Celebration as previously contemplated.

"We would further state that Past Grand Sire, Alfred S. Pinkerton, selected a year ago as the orator of the occasion, will deliver the Centennial oration.

"Your committee would further state that in event that the conditions should change so that it would be permissible to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our Order in a manner befitting the occasion with more extended public functions, then suitable arrangements may be made and the Order duly notified."

The special Committee on Joint Installation Ceremony reported, in part, as follows:

"The Joint Installation Ceremony for the officers of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges has met with such a hearty reception that we congratulate the Order on its adoption and recommend it be generally adopted wherever a Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge exist in the same locality. We further recommend that the committee be continued with instructions to prepare a similar ceremony for the Joint Installation of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, also one for the officers of a Subordinate Encampment and Rebekah Lodge."

Amendments were again submitted for action next year calling for biennial sessions instead of annual and also to leave it optional

with a Grand Lodge to reduce the age limit to 18 years for admission into the Order.

Some encampment legislation was enacted and much for the Patriarchs Militant, the most important of which was the adoption of a new drill regulations which becomes effective next January.

Conclusion

This report, in our judgment, is a full report of the affirmative action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge session on matters of law coming before it.

The honor of being a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge is a distinctive one and for which we are truly grateful. Upon all matters coming before the Body we acted as our conscience and judgment dictated, and we now submit this report for whatsoever action may be taken with reference thereto.

Fraternally submitted,
H. F. WAGNER,
O. H. SWEENEY,
Grand Representatives.

Grand Master's Supplemental Report

By-Laws Approved.

Subordinate.

Whole Codes 121, 128, 614, 233, 627, 481.
Part Codes 567, 716, 618, 408, 420, 509, 119, 447.

Expelled Member

To Stuart Lodge No. 214, Stuart, Iowa, on Sept. 23, 1918, permission to ballot on the application of James Floyd McClary.

Lodges Instituted

Rebekah.

New Market Rebekah Lodge, No. 427, New Market, instituted Sept. 23, 1918, Leah Washburn.

Winfield Rebekah Lodge No. 453, Winfield, instituted Sept. 25, 1918, Leah Washburn.

Silver Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 474, Douglas, instituted October 1, 1918. Purl Smith, D. D. P.

Resignations and Appointments of Representatives

The following resignations having been received too late to call a

special election, appointments were made as provided in Clause III of Section 7, of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

District No. 99, D. E. Packard, Belmond, resigned; S. C. Farmer of Goldfield appointed.

District No. 30, O. B. Congdon, Spirit Lake, resigned; H. H. Ring of Lake Park appointed.

District No. 38, A. M. Robinson, Reinbeck, resigned; W. M. Moffett of Dike appointed.

District No. 63, W. H. Barnes, resigned; L. K. Butterfield, of Knoxville, appointed.

Commissions to Instruct

S. Walker, Des Moines, Iowa.
Bert Cork, Des Moines, Iowa.
E. C. Dickinson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Arrested Charter for Insubordination

Jerusalem Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, arrested for insubordination, October 5, 1918. All correspondence and evidence will be furnished by the Grand Master to the committee to whom it is referred.

Lodges Surrendered

Rebekah.

Verbena Rebekah Lodge, No. 503, Liberty Center, Sept. 17, 1918.
Rural Rebekah Lodge, No. 310, Low Moor, Sept. 19, 1918.
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 148, Jessup, Sept. 26, 1918.
Greenville Rebekah Lodge, No. 465, Greenville, Sept. 28, 1918.

Lodges Consolidated

Acorn Lodge, No. 646, Welton, Iowa, with Grand Mound Lodge No. 448, Grand Mound, Iowa, October 5, 1918.

Grand Master's Expense Account

September $100.53

Dispensations

Conferring of Degrees 2
To Move Charter:
Rebekah 1
To Dance:
Rebekah 1

To Wear Regalia in Public:

Subordinate	1
Rebekah	1
Total	6

Salem Lodge No. 48

On December 1, 1917, I was handed a letter from Orange Lodge No. 225, of Orange, Calif., stating that on March 16, 1917, a brother by the name of Nathan B. Spray, who was a member of Salem Lodge No. 48, died. The case was reported to the Secretary of Salem Lodge, stating that the widow was in need. They received no reply until October 17th, which claimed the Lodge was without funds. There was considerable correspondence between Orange Lodge and Salem Lodge. Finally the Secretary of Salem Lodge paid no attention to the communications and my attention again was called to this case stating that Sister Spray was sorely in need of money.

After consulting the Grand Secretary, we drew an order on the Relief Fund for $20, the amount of Funeral Benefits, and sent it to Orange Lodge to give to Sister Spray. I then wrote to Salem Lodge and told them what I had done and insisted that they get busy and reimburse the Relief Fund. In answer to this I received a letter from the Secretary, stating that they had had a meeting on February 8th, and that they were going to do better in the future and would send the $20 soon.

The next I heard of the case I received a letter from my District Deputy, stating that he had received a letter from the Noble Grand, stating that they had disposed of all property, paid all bills and had a balance of about $40 which they donated to the Red Cross; also voted to surrender their charter. I wrote the District Deputy to take up charter and all books, and forward the same to the Grand Secretary's office and to also notify the brothers that this money, illegally disposed of, must be sent to the Grand Secretary.

I also wrote the Secretary asking an explanation and received no reply, but did receive a letter from the Noble Grand, stating that the Secretary had handed it to him without comment.

From the correspondence and records, I am of the opinion that there was not only a willful gross neglect of our laws, but a disposition to dispose of the moneys to avoid reimbursing the Grand Lodge for moneys advanced. I therefore believe that this Lodge has violated our laws by illegally disposing of property and funds of the Lodge, and I herewith submit all correspondence and request your earnest consideration.

Sunrise Lodge No. 370, of Seevers

Sunrise Lodge No. 370, through their Secretary, made application to move the Lodge to Colfax on account of Seevers being only a mining

camp and as the mines ran out the population has moved away until there is practically no town left. A few of the members have been keeping up the work of this Lodge and they are to be commended for the good healthy condition of the Lodge, but believe it is only a matter of time until they will either have to move or give up, as about all of the members have either moved to Colfax or elsewhere. I personally took the matter up with Colfax Lodge, hoping to get them together on consolidation or to agree to give their consent for them to move into Colfax. To both of these suggestions I found a good deal of opposition and some good argument produced. I believe this matter should be taken up by this Grand Lodge and given a thorough investigation and determine the proper action to take and I herewith submit all letters received in the case.

Decisions

No. 16. *Statement.*—In your Official Communication No. 19 you stated that: "If a brother who is in office should be called to the colors, he should be given the honors of the office just the same as if he had served the entire term and been present at all meetings. Your Lodge should elect someone to take his office." A brother questioned this said "elect." He claims you mean to appoint and not elect, that two men cannot fill the same office at the same time, unless we by vote of the Lodge declare the chair vacant.

Question.—Should we declare the chair vacant and elect?

Answer.—Yes. At the 1917 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge there was a bill passed as printed on page 123 of the Grand Lodge proceedings, the third paragraph of which is: "That to entitle them to honors as past officers, all officers of the Order, whether elective or appointive, shall be excused for failure to attend any meeting when such failure is due to their service in the military or naval forces." Under this special legislation the brother is entitled, if in the Noble Grand's chair, when he entered the service, to a certificate as Past Grand, because of the fact, as I understand it, when he entered the service it is for three years or for the duration of the war, therefore there must be a vacancy in his office and Section 38 provides for when and how filled.

Grand Master's Second Supplemental Report

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Brothers: Owing to our country being visited by an epidemic called Spanish Influenza, on October 12th the authorities of Mason

City declared that for the best interests of the public health there should be no public or large gatherings held in their city during the siege of this disease, therefore, Deputy Grand Master J. M. Hazlett called me on long distance phone stating the above condition. The only course left was to notify, by telegram, all officers and members of this Grand Lodge as follows: "Grand Lodge postponed. Mason City quarantined."

By-Laws Approved

Subordinate

Part Code: 77. 25.

Rebekah

Part Code: 227.

Dispensations Granted

To wear regalia in public:—

Subordinate 2

To confer all degrees on account of war—

Subordinate 1

To give dance—

Rebekah 1

Lodge Instituted

Lorraine Rebekah Lodge, No. 485, Davenport, instituted October 10, 1918. Meta Vollstedt, D. D. P.

Lodges Surrendered

Rebekah

Urbana Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Urbana, October 15, 1918.
Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 495, Prescott, October 24, 1918.
Marie Rebekah Lodge, No. 354, Strahan, October 26, 1918.

Subordinate

Franklin, No. 59, Quasqueton, October 26, 1918.

Permission to Meet on Ground Floor

Chillicothe Lodge, No. 115, of Chillicothe, Iowa, wrote me on November 7th that they had lost their home by fire on October 18th. Not having a suitable hall in which to meet they asked permission to meet on the ground floor, as they did not want to rebuild until spring. I granted their request provided their meeting place was made secure as required by the law.

Resignations and Appointments

District No. 38, W. M. Moffett, Dike, resigned; L. B. DeSeelhorst, of Grundy Center, appointed.

W. P. Craft, Grand Marshal, resigned on account of sickness; H. P. Calonkey, of Woodward, appointed.

E. A. Wissler, Grand Guardian, resigned; Frank Shadle, of Carroll, appointed.

Grand Master's Expense Account

October $155.82

Permission to Solicit Aid

The following letter was received from the Grand Master of Minnesota, and therewith a copy of the Grand Sire's telegram:

Duluth, Minn., October 18, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, G. M., I. O. O. F., Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Fraternal Co-worker:

The extent of the general disaster from our destructive fire on the night of October 12th can be gained from copies of Duluth dailies, mailed you under separate cover. Hence, we will but briefly outline the losses to our membership.

Only one lodge hall, owned by the Order, was destroyed. It was at Cloquet; cost eight to ten thousand dollars; $3,500.00 insurance; furniture and paraphernalia went with the building. It is a conservative estimate that one hundred Odd Fellows and their families have lost the frugal savings of a life time, down to the clothes they wore, and such clothes ruined by rough usage.

Our Order, in this region, is composed largely of the industrial laboring people, and business men of small capital. In addition, another fifty Odd Fellows have met with partial losses to a greater or less extent.

Our local lodges are generously giving first aid, with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Relief Committee, such committee being helped by contributions from the Minnesota lodges. We feel that our neighboring Grand Lodge members would be glad of the opportunity to help put these distressed, and in some instances, destitute Odd Fellows, back on their feet, to start life again, with new courage, and a higher appreciation of the character of our Order.

In reply to a night wire to Grand Sire Borst, of Amsterdam, New York, asking advice, he replied with a contribution of $1,000.00, and advice to seek aid from other jurisdictions. We shall seek aid from several neighboring jurisdictions. Among them is the fine and prospering Grand Lodge, over which you preside. For mode of procedure, see Section 816, Chapter 9, of the Code of Laws of the I. O. O. F., Edition of 1915. As the proper official, therefore, I petition to you for permission to solicit aid from the local lodges of your state.

Yours in distress,

W. A. Pittenger, Grand Master Minnesota Jurisdiction.

Copy of the Grand Sire's Telegram

Amsterdam, N. Y., October 17, 1918.

William Alvin Pittenger, Esq., Grand Master, I. O. O. F.,
First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Am forwarding check one thousand dollars use immediate relief Odd Fellows affected by fire fourteenth Minnesota. Authorize you to ask other jurisdictions to help. Letter following.

Henry V. Borst, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F.

To said request I made answer as follows:

October 22, 1918.

Hon. W. A. Pittenger, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.,
600 First National Bank, Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Brother:

Your letter of the 18th, containing a copy of the telegram of Henry V. Borst, Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, authorizing you to solicit aid from other jurisdictions, received. I regret exceedingly to learn of the loss which came to the Odd Fellows of your jurisdiction by fire on the night of October 12, 1918.

Now, therefore, I, C. E. Alexander, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, do hereby grant permission to solicit aid from the lodges of the jurisdiction of Iowa for the purpose above named.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, this 22d day of October, 1918.

Fraternally yours,
C. E. Alexander, Grand Master.

Attest: J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary.

Recommendation

Our fraternity is an organization which should be based on business principles and in justice to the incoming Grand Master I would recommend that the Grand Master's salary be increased during the period of the war conditions, as the cost of living has materially increased since our country has entered the war.

Official Call

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:
Dear Brothers:

On October 12th you were notified of the postponement of the annual session of the Grand Lodge on account of the state quarantine for Spanish influenza.

And now that the influenza conditions have abated sufficiently to enable the cities throughout the state to lift the quarantine we hereby call the postponed annual session of the Grand Lodge to be held at Mason City, Iowa, on November 20, 21 and 22, 1918.

It is hoped that all officers, representatives and Past Grand Masters will be able to be present and assist in making this session a profitable one.

Please bring with you the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Representatives and Home Trustees as the supply of preliminary reports is limited.

Fraternally yours,

C. E. Alexander

Grand Master.

Attest:

J. H. Koons.

Grand Secretary.

A committee from the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant being announced they were escorted into the Grand Lodge. The committee consisting of Lt. Col. J. C. Milner, Lt. Col. H. H. Bye and Lt. Col. E. B. Clinton were introduced by Grand Warden F. F. Rodgers. Each member of the committee made a brief address, to which, by request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master H. C. Ring responded.

Centennial Celebration

Report of Committee

The committee on the Centennial Celebration presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on the Centennial Celebration in the year 1919, after due consideration are of the opinion that we should set aside one day during the session in 1919 on which to hold our Centennial Cele-

bration, in this way we would not interfere with the lodges, district, and district anniversary associations in holding their celebrations.

In holding the celebration during the Grand Lodge session in 1919 we would add but little extra cost to the jurisdiction.

And we, your committee, would recommend that the celebration of the Centennial of the Order by the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction be celebrated at the session of our Grand Lodge in October, 1919.

And we further recommend that the committee be continued and that they be given power to proceed on arrangement of a program which would be suitable for the occasion, acting in conjunction with the local committees on entertainment and program where the Grand Lodge meets in 1919.

In the meantime, April the 26th, 1919, or as near that date as may be convenient this One Hundredth Anniversary shall be celebrated in lodges, in districts or district conventions, and the committee wishes to urge every member to co-operate with their lodges, district and association on this most important occasion, making this year a year of Jubilee for our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. Alexander W. S. Kight
J. M. Hazlett J. C. Koonz
F. F. Rodgers A. E. Hindorff
Committee.

Committees

Grand Master C. E. Alexander announced the following committees:

Credentials: A. A. Montgomery, Guy L. Pond, W. H. James, H. J. Hanson, G. A. Newman, C. H. Kuhns.

Distribution: D. B. Gunn, W. E. Harriman, G. W. Hooker, C. R. Winsell, C. E. Dawson, G. T. Robinson.

Judiciary: L. W. Smith, E. A. Wissler, Wm. Letts, J. M. Krewson, S. C. Farmer, J. W. Muir, J. H. Crossman, I. W. Hyatt.

Legislative: L. J. Neff, E. A. Dicks, John G. Deyo, Harry Koepf, L. B. DeSeelhorst, F. L. Albaugh, S. D. Bickford, J. E. Hime, F. L. Ammons.

State of the Order: John R. Price, J. S. Bellamy, Frank S. Carpenter, A. J. Crim, H. F. Jacobsen, Charles Doerr, A. W. Tyson, J. H. Younkin.

Finance: A. C. Cherry, C. G. Houck, Jack Asprey, A. H. Estes, L. J. Irwin.

Appeals: W. S. Kight, Z. A. Church, J. H. Henderson, M. W. White, H. F. Wagner.

Charters and By-Laws: R. M. Thompson, J. L. Hicks, L. C. Giencke, A. D. Crawford.

Mileage and Per Diem: F. F. Wunder, A. C. Killion, A. R. Cain, F. E. Warner, H. C. Brand, T. W. Hughes, H. Chamberlain, C. O. Lightfoot, C. C. Ingmand.

Districting the State: J. M. White, C. W. Pennington, R. J. Spies, John Haydon, Nels Dearborn.

Petitions: W. A. Worth, G. L. Snyder, C. E. Knodle, M. J. McDermott, Wm. J. Hamilton, C. L. Kissinger.

Election Returns: Otto Windrath, O. L. Sohl, Perry Long, John Gorman, H. H. Kellogg, F. P. Marvin.

Miscellaneous Business: A. B. Converse, D. A. Crowley, Charles Litts, J. L. Ross, I. R. Fairchild, J. H. Yaryan, L. E. Hunt.

Rebekah Degree: John P. Weir, A. J. Phillip, T. V. Walker, S. M. Henderson, John Gentry, O. B. Smith.

Homes: J. K. Medberry, C. L. Firkins, J. C. Kennedy, W. E. Turner, J. B. Lamb, E. W. Holmes, Frank W. Hunt, C. E. Upton.

Memorial: W. R. Irwin, S. A. Koch, H. A. Wingerson, James A. V. Brown, J. M. Hazlett, E. O. Wyatt.

Courtesies: H. C. Ring, O. H. Sweeney, H. P. Stehn, J. A. Haines.

Necrology: L. W. White, H. C. Ring, O. H. Sweeney.

Board of Instruction: W. A. Merriam, R. A. Washburn, Geo. S. Dunn, Thomas McMillen, Roy H. Mapel.

Grand Secretary J. C. Koonz presented the following two recommendations which were referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

1. At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge there was a bill passed to advance the prices on all official certificates and on all jewels and keys to the Unwritten work. The advance went into effect on the first day of November, so in order to meet this advance the Grand Secretary took it upon himself to revise our present price list as follows:

Jewel, Honorable Veteran 8 kt. gold "50" set in brilliants	$28.00
Jewel, Honorable Veteran 14 kt. gold, "50" set in diamonds	50.00
Jewel, Veteran, 8 kt. gold	9.00
Official Certificates, receipts for dues, 100 in a book	.70
Keys to the unwritten work	.65
Telegraph calls for captain of staff	.25

It is therefore recommended that this matter be referred to the Finance committee.

2. Since making out my printed report as Grand Secretary, I have received the charter and property of Franklin Lodge, No. 59, located

at Quasqueton, Buchanan county, and with it an inventory, among its contents some real estate which is valued by the lodge at $1,000.00, also some personal property worth about $68.00. I took up the matter with Brother John Gorman, a representative of this Grand Lodge who lives at Independence, the county seat of said county, and asked him to examine the record in the recorder's office. He reports to me that the property is assessed at $776.00, and that there is a mortgage of $200.00 against said property, held by J. F. Hekel and T. F. Halstead, former trustees of said lodge.

I would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Secretary be instructed to give this matter his immediate attention.

Distribution

Report of Committee

The committee on distribution presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on distribution, beg to submit our report as follows:

Committee on Judiciary: Grand Master's report, "Decisions on pages 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Grand Master's construction of section 61, subordinate constitution, page 39. Grand Master's Supplemental report, "Arrested charter for insubordination," page 145, "Decision," page 148.

Committee on Legislation: Grand Master's report, "Circular Letter of Grand Sire, No. 8," pages 42, 43 and 44.

Grand Representatives' Report, "Decisions," on pages 122 to 140 inclusive; "Legislation," pages 140 to 145 inclusive.

Committee on State of the Order: Grand Master's report, all of pages 17, 18, 19 and 20 down to "The Iowa Odd Fellow," "Halls dedicated," "Lodges surrendered," "Lodges incorporated," pages 23 and 24; "Special sessions," page 25; "Relief Granted," page 33; "District Deputies reports," pages 34 and 35; "Official communication," page 38; Homecomings and annual roll call," pages 46 to 54 inclusive. Grand Master's Supplemental report, "Permission to meet on ground floor," page 149.

Grand Secretary's report: "Grand Secretary's office," page 59; "Expelled lists," page 60; "Grand Secretary Goodwin's report," page 62, all of pages 63 and 64; "Honorable Veteran Jewels," page 65, all of pages 66 to 70 inclusive, down to "Bequests"; "Stiner property," page 71, all of pages 75 to 85 inclusive; "Special sessions," page 86 to "Amendments," page 91.

Committee on Finance: Grand Master's report, "Grand Master's ex-

pense account," page 46, "Recommendation No. 4," page 55. Grand Master's Supplemental report, page 146; "Grand Master's expenses," page 150; "Permission to solicit aid," pages 150 and 151; "Recommendation," page 151.

Grand Secretary's report: "Cantonment fund," page 71; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 86; also "Gustave Ostrom Bequest," page 70.

Grand Treasurer's report, pages 101 and 102.

Committee on Charters and By-laws: Grand Master's report, "Lodges instituted (Rebekahs)," page 23; "Halls dedicated," "Lodges surrendered," "Lodges incorporated," "Lodges consolidated," "By-laws approved," pages 23 and 24, "By-Laws not approved," page 25. Grand Master's Supplemental report," "Lodges instituted," page 145, "Surrendered," page 146, "By-laws approved," page 149.

Grand Secretary's report: "Duplicate charters," "Charters surrendered," "Cards to members of defunct lodges," pages 60 and 61; "Lodges instituted," "Lodges consolidated," page 65.

Committee on Election Returns: Grand Master's report, "Special elections," page 25; "Vacancies and appointments," pages 25 and 26. Grand Master's Supplemental report, "Resignations and appointments," page 150.

Grand Secretary's report: "Election of Grand Officers," page 58, "Election of Representatives," pages 58 and 59.

Committee on Miscellaneous Business: Grand Master's report, all of page 17, "The Iowa Odd Fellow," on page 20; all of pages 21 and 22; "Dispensations" and "Emergency qualifications" on page 32; "Anniversary Proclamation," pages 36 and 37, "Circular Letter No. 11," page 45.

Grand Secretary's report: All of page 57 and to "Election of Grand Officers"' on page 58; "Communications, referring to Internal Revenue," pages 95 and 96, "Acknowledgement of Grand Secretary," page 99.

Grand Representatives' report: All of page 121 and to "Decisions" on page 122.

Committee on Homes: Grand Master's report, "Our Homes," on page 20, "Annual Homecoming Picnic," page 54.

Grand Secretary's report: "The Phebe Nieukirk Bequest," page 71.

Trustees' report: Page 103 and to "Home and Farm Finances" on page 104; all of pages 108, 109 and 110.

Matron's report: All of Matron's report, except "Cash receipts and disbursements," pages 118 and 119.

Special Committee No. 1: Grand Master's report, "Salem Lodge, No. 48," page 146; "Sunrise Lodge, No. 370," page 147.

Special Committee No. 2: Grand Secretary's report, "Delinquent Lodges," page 62. Your committee suggests three Past Grand Masters who are in no way connected or personally interested in this report.

Committee on Necrology: Grand Master's report, "Necrology," page 33. "Official Communication No. 13, Grand Sire," page 40.

Grand Secretary's report, "Necrology," page 99.

Fraternally submitted,

D. B. Gunn G. T. Robinson
G. W. Hooker C. R. Winsell
Committee.

Appeals

Reports of Committee

The committee on Appeals presented the following five reports which were severally adopted:

J. L. Hardin
vs.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

This appeal must be determined by a proper construction of the amendments to sections 1, 3 and 6 of the Code and section 61 of the constitution for subordinate lodges, adopted at the 1917 session of this Grand Lodge, which said section 61 so adopted reads as follows:

"Sec. 61. Weekly Benefits. Every member of this lodge who has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same, or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefit provided by the by-laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than two dollars a week for the first year, from which benefit member's dues shall be deducted as they become due. Any lodge may provide by its by-laws for the non-payment of benefits for the first week's disability or for Initiatory, First and Second degree members," as affected by the by-laws of said lodge upon the question of benefits in force at the time of the action of the lodge hereinafter referred to.

Said lodge had a number of members who on February 25, 1918, were sick or disabled and entitled to benefits within the meaning of the law, and who had been paid by said lodge fifty-two weeks or more of benefits for the continuous sickness or disability with which they were then suffering. Said lodge on said date by motion made, seconded and carried, ordered that no further benefits be paid the sick or disabled

brothers of said lodge who had been paid fifty-two weeks or more of continuous benefits for their sickness or disability.

From this action of the lodge an appeal was taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which said lodge is situated, and the District Deputy Grand Master rendered his decision, sustaining the action of the lodge and appeal was duly perfected and now comes before this committee for determination.

The by-law of said lodge, on the question of benefits, then in force made provision for the payment of benefits, not conflicting with the general law, for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability "and $1.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of the illness."

Under the law, as it existed at the time, the aforesaid action of the lodge, by motion, was taken, it was optional with a subordinate lodge to pay or not to pay benefits after the payment of fifty-two weeks' continuous benefits for any sickness or disability.

The lodge could exercise its option not to pay benefits after the payment of fifty-two weeks' continuous benefits for any sickness or disability only by amending its by-law which it subsequently did by striking out of said by-law the provision for $1.00 per week after the first year, and which amendment was approved by the Grand Master on April, 27, 1918.

We, therefore, hold that the action of the lodge on February 25, 1918, in ordering the disallowance of further benefits for the aforesaid brothers was erroneous and that they were entitled to benefits at $1.00 per week until the 27th day of April, 1918, provided their sickness or disability continued to that date, but that subsequent to April 27, 1918, they were not entitled to further benefits for the continuance of any sickness or disabiliy, for which they had already been paid as much as fifty-two weeks continuous benefits, for the reason that by the change in its by-laws the lodge had thereby legally exercised its opinion not to pay benefits for more than fifty-two weeks for any continuous sickness or disability.

For authority upon which this decision is based, see decisions Nos. 69 and 70 of the Grand Sire, page 43, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal 1918, and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge thereon, pages 52 and 58 of said journal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. Kight,
H. F. Wagner,
M. W. White,
Committee.

N. H. Young
vs.
Hartley Lodge, No. 507, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Appeals in the above entitled case report as follows:

Brother N. H. Young claims to have made payments for dues that he had not been given credit for. The lodge appointed a committee to investigate the amount of dues Brother Young had paid. The committee made a copy of the Financial Secretary's books which showed that he had paid dues up to July 1st, 1915, and had been paid $130.00 benefits during 1913 and 1914, and that on October 1 he became delinquent and that there is no record of any further payment of dues or benefits. He was taken sick in December, 1915, and was so reported to the lodge and asked for benefits. The Lodge claimed he was delinquent and refused to pay him further benefits.

We have no evidence before us that would make us doubt the accuracy of the Secretary's books.

Brother Young claims to have paid one dollar in August, 1915, and the copy of the books show that he was credited with the one dollar but that only paid his dues to July 1, 1915. Brother Young, in making payments of dues, would send to some friend or brother one or two dollars at a time and ask them to turn it over to the Secretary, and he does not know that such dues were paid. We have no evidence before us to show that there was anything wrong with the books, hence report that we sustain the Lodge and dismiss the appeal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. Kight,
H. F. Wagner,
M. W. White,
Committee.

A. K. Skow
vs.
Central Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F.

In the above case Brother Skow claimed five weeks' benefits from the defendant lodge of which he is a member, his contention being that he was entitled to seven weeks' benefits for continuous sickness from January 18, or 19, 1918, to March 15, 1918, but claiming benefits for only five weeks.

On April 15, 1918, on motion, it was determined by the Lodge not to pay his claim.

On May 20, 1918, on motion, two weeks of the claimed five weeks' benefits were allowed. Notice was then given by Brother Skow to the Lodge that the benefits allowed were not satisfactory. Brother Skow

claims that he gave notice of appeal in writing, but this fact cannot be ascertained from anything in our possession except a letter by him of July 21, to the Chairman of this committee.

The action of the Lodge on April 15 was a refusal by the Lodge to pay the claimed benefits and the action of the lodge on May 20 was a refusal in part of the Lodge to pay the claimed benefits.

Section 68 of the constitution provides the sole remedy which a brother has in a case of this kind. This course was not pursued by the brother. Furthermore even if legal notice of an appeal was served upon the Lodge no assignment of errors was filed with the Lodge within one week thereafter as required by Section 128 of the constitution. Said section provides that if the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed, the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

No hearing upon the claim was had in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid section 68 of the constitution, and no assignment of errors having been filed with the Lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master had no jurisdiction to determine the matter. It appears that the District Deputy Grand Master attended the Lodge in person and heard from the brother relative to his claim and from others and orally gave it as his opinion that the Lodge had allowed the brother all he was entitled to. Section 125 subordinate constitution provides for the furnishing of a copy of the District Deputy Grand Master's decision to each party within ten days after making the decision. This was not done, but as we view it that is immaterial for the reason that the District Deputy Grand Master had no jurisdiction to determine the matter for reasons hereinbefore expressed.

The course of law prescribed for such cases not having been followed, and no legal appeal having been perfected, this committee has no jurisdiction in the premises and whatever there may be in this case purporting to be an appeal is hereby dismissed.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. Kight,
M. W. White,
H. F. Wagner,
Committee.

Oto Lodge, No. 343, I. O. O. F.
vs.
C. H. Groom.

We have no transcript of the proceedings in this case. However, we have the citation and copy of charges served upon Brother Groom, from which it appears that said brother was charged with leaving the lodge room without addressing the chair, and using profane language against brother Odd Fellows during a recess while the lodge was open

in the Third degree. It appears that Brother Groom was cited to appear before the Lodge and answer the charges on August 21st, 1918.

It appears that Brother Groom filed the following answer:

"Oto, Iowa, August 21, 1918.

To the Members and Officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 343, of Oto, Iowa:

Dear Brothers: In response to the charges made against me, and the notice of same served on me August 14, 1918, I will say that I do not deny the charge but as you well remember that on or about the 20th day of February, 1918, the evening that my son was to be initiated in this noble Order and soon to leave Oto and his home to serve his country as a soldier, that alone would ordinarily create a feeling in a father that no one could express except he be a father himself, that I was very much elated over the solicitation of him for membership to this Order and felt that upon leaving the hall that night that the right hand of fellowship would be extended to him but instead of that he was blackballed. I was instantly overcome with grief and will say that no man with red blood in his veins and feeling for his country and his son at the same time could have stood without being overcome; perhaps some would have controlled themselves better than I did at that moment.

You will please remember again that for this mistake I made an oral apology to the Lodge and supposed that it was accepted. At the time I made this apology absolute silence prevailed, and not a word of reprimand was given to me by any of the members of the lodge. I here again tender my written apology for the mistake I made under those trying circumstances and it seems to me that if the spirit of Odd Fellowship prevails in this lodge that this apology will be accepted and a pardon granted.

I hope there can be no personal matters throughout this noble Order prevailing against any member of the Order.

In conclusion will say, this is my argument and this is my defense. I may not appear in person but hope this will be considered as my appearance and would ask that the same be so considered, and not be held in contempt on account of my not appearing in person.

As to my honest intentions in regard to this whole matter as between God and man I am willing to trust it with the Higher Ruler, but as between this Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge I stand or fall, with this statement, which is the only defense I have for the charge.

Hoping that you will be guided by the principles of our Order in the discharge of your duties in handling this matter and give me due notice of your doings that I may act accordingly.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) C. H. GROOM."

It appears that the Recording Secretary of the lodge on August 21, 1918, wrote Brother Groom stating "the Lodge accepted your letter for your appearance in answer to the citation sent you, and set the date of your trial August 28, 1918."

Having no transcript, we do not know what transpired, except from a letter written by an Attorney in behalf of Brother Groom, wherein it is stated: "Mr. Groom served notice on the Lodge of an appeal to the Grand Lodge and whether or not they have sent to the Grand Lodge a transcript of the proceedings, I do not know, etc."

It appears that Brother Groom was expelled from the lodge.

Appeals must necessarily go to the District Deputy Grand Master, except on representation made to the Grand Master, he may order an appeal direct to the Committee on Appeals. (Sec. 126, Subordinate Constitution.) The Grand Master informs us that he made no such order. In the absence of such order, this Committee has no jurisdiction unless appeal was first taken to the District Deputy Grand Master.

On the face of what appears from the papers, in our possession, it occurs to us, that the punishment meted out was too severe, but we do not and cannot know what the record is without a transcript of the proceedings, nor do we know or can we know, without said transcript, whether this committee has jurisdiction to act in the premises, but owing to the severity of the punishment of expulsion imposed upon said brother, under what appears to be the facts and circumstances from the letters and papers in our possession, we recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master to procure from said lodge or District Deputy Grand Master, the transcript of the proceedings, with reference to this case, and deliver the same to the committee on appeals to be appointed by him for the action of said committee in the premises. We make this recommendation because of our belief that said brother has been too harshly dealt with, yet if he has not taken the legal steps to protect his rights by an appeal, the Committee on Appeals and this Grand Lodge is without jurisdiction in the matter and this recommendation, adopted by this Grand Lodge, will hold the matter in abeyance until the full facts can be ascertained.

Fraternally submitted,
W. S. Kight,
H. F. Wagner,
M. W. White.
Committee.

J. T. Genevay

vs.

Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F. on December 31, 1917, a motion was made and seconded that the rent of Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76 be reduced from $150.00 to $75.00 for the year 1918. Brother J. T. Genevay raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, for the reason that it was not authorized by Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, and that it was a donation. The Noble Grand overruled the point of order and the motion was put and carried. Brother Genevay then gave notice that he would appeal from the action of the Lodge, and his appeal was subsequently, and in due season, perfected.

Brother Genevay assigns as error on the part of the Lodge the following:

"First:—That the motion for said reduction of rent was in reality for a donation made by a Brother who admitted that he was asking for this on his own motion; that the said Leech Lodge had not asked for it, and, as your appellant understands it, there is nothing on the records of Leech Lodge to show that the Brother was authorized to ask for said reduction. After the said motion was made by the said Brother and regularly seconded, the Noble Grand stated the motion and I rose to a point of order, namely, that the donation had not been asked for by Leech Lodge in regular form and therefore was out of order.. The point of order was overruled by the Noble Grand and the motion was then put and carried.

"Second:—That shortly after we moved into our new hall, the Trustees of this Lodge brought in a schedule of prices to be charged for rental of the different Lodge rooms in our building. It was adopted by the Lodge and on this schedule the Trustees have been making contracts or leases with our tenants, and under the terms of the lease made with Leech Lodge from year to year they were to pay $150.00 rent per year. My contention is that the Lodge, on a mere motion, could not change the terms of said lease as I think that the adoption of the schedule of rental proposed by the Trustees and adopted by the Lodge became part of the Trustees' duties and is in reality an amendment to the By-Law prescribing the duties of the Trustees, and therefore any action taken by this Lodge in donating part of the rent was out of order, at least until such time as that part of our By-Laws had been amended or the adoption of said schedule of prices to be charged by the Trustees was reconsidered."

"Third:—That under the provisions of Section 167 of the Subor-

dinate Constitution the proposed donation was illegal, being in excess of $25.00."

It appears from the records that the Trustees of Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25, on the 26th day of October, 1914, brought in a schedule of prices to be charged for the rental of the several rooms and halls in the Odd Fellows Temple, which was submitted to the Lodge for their approval, and that on motion the schedule of prices reported was unanimously adopted by the Lodge and the Trustees were authorized to make contracts according to the reported schedule. The price for the large hall on the fourth floor being $300.00 per year for one night in each week and $150.00 for two meetings in each month, which was the room leased to Leech Rebekah Lodge.

The District Deputy Grand Master, on the 4th day of February, 1918, sustained the appeal of J. T. Genevay.

It will be observed that the Trustees of the Lodge have been making contracts or leases and under the terms of the lease made with Leech Rebekah Lodge from year to year said Leech Rebekah Lodge was to pay $150.00 rent per year. The action of the Lodge on October 28, 1914, fixing or prescribing the rentals to be charged was not in any sense, either as to form or substance a by-law of the lodge, simply a fixing of a schedule of prices and authority to the Trustees to so contract, and hence was no change or amendment to any by-law.

We find that the claim that the reduction of the rent for the year 1918 was a donation to Leech Lodge in excess of the $25.00 permitted by the Constitution is without merit. Nowhere in the record is it shown that the Lodge acted or any reason based on a donation. It was simply a question pending of whether for 1918 the rent should be $150.00 or $75.00. It is true that Leech Lodge would save in rentals $75.00 but this could not be claimed as a donation. From all that appears in the record $75.00 was a reasonable rent and in any event the Lodge under its ownership and control had the right to determine from time to time the amount of such rental. The action of the Lodge could not be considered as a donation.

The appellant specifically states in his assignment of errors, that the Trustees had been making contracts or leases with the tenants, and under the terms of the lease made with Leech Lodge from year to year they were to pay $150.00 rent per year. Therefore, on the 31st day of December, 1917, the rights and liabilities as between Fort Des Moines Lodge and Leech Rebekah Lodge, under the contract made for the year 1917, ceased and determined; therefore, there was no contract between said two lodges with reference to rent for the year 1918. Ft. Des Moines Lodge could now make with the Leech

Rebekah Lodge for the year 1918, such offer for rent as it saw fit, and which is in substance the effect of the motion which was carried by Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25, on December 31, 1917. This offer Fort Des Moines Lodge had a legal right to make, and if Leech Rebekah Lodge sees fit to accept the proposition there will then be a valid contract between the two lodges for the rent for the year 1918 at the sum of $75.00. There was no necessity for a reconsideration of the prior action of the lodge as it could from time to time change, by motion, the rentals to be charged.

From the papers before us but one conclusion or decision in this case can be had, and that would be to sustain the Lodge, and reverse the decision of the District Deputy Grand Master.

Therefore the decision of the District Deputy Grand Master is reversed, the action of the Lodge sustained, and the appeal dismissed.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. Kight,
M. W. White,
J. H. Henderson,
Z. A. Church,
Committee.

Dated April 5, 1918.

Mileage and Per Diem

The committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following resolution which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Resolved, That seven cents a mile one way by the nearest traveled route be allowed as mileage. That $16.00 (dollars) be paid for attendance during the entire session; that $4.00 (dollars) be deducted from this amount for each day's absence from the session. That $4.00 (dollars) be added for each day's attendance prior to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, if required by official or committee duty, provided that no such additional allowance be made if payment for such extra time and mileage has been made by the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. Wunder
T. W. Hughes
C. O. Lightfoot
F. E. Warner
A. C. Killion
A. R. Cain
H. C. Brand
H. Chamberlain
C. C. Ingmand
Committee.

On motion the selection of a place to hold the next Grand Lodge session was made a special order for ten o'clock Thursday.

Representative W. H. James from District No. 78 presented the following resolution which was referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In view of the fact that the car that is now being used at the Homes has been in service for three years and is not adequate for the present needs, therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming officers be hereby ordered and directed to convert the present car into a truck and a new one be purchased for passenger service.

Grand Secretary Koonz presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your Grand Secretary begs leave to report that he has received $118.00 from thirteen subordinate lodges as follows:

Lodge.	No.	Location.	Amount.
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	$ 10.00
Olive	85	Fort Dodge	10.00
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	50.00
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	3.00
Des Moines Valley	238	Bentonsport	3.00
Anita	262	Anita	5.00
Woodbine	405	Woodbine	10.00
Gladbrook	471	Gladbrook	5.00
Auburn	540	Auburn	5.00
Leech	543	Galt	5.00
Highland Park	612	Des Moines	5.00
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	2.00
Woodbury	684	Sioux City	5.00
		Total	$118.00

The same being donations to the overseas war relief fund, under circular letter No. 12, issued by the Grand Sire, August 26. The above named amount is still in my hands and is subject to the order of this Grand Lodge.

I therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and instructed to forward at once the $118.00 to John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. KOONZ, Grand Secretary.

Representative L. J. Neff presented the following resolution which was referred to the Legislative committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Reporter for the Grand Lodge, and one for the outside, who will look after the newspaper work.

Representative A. C. Cherry, Chairman of the finance committee presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

On July 18, 1918, I received a letter from C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, offering to me the chairmanship of the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge to succeed our late Brother F. L. Ingalls, who departed from this life on April 24, 1918. I accepted the position realizing fully the great responsibility in connection with the work, and will endeavor to fill the position with credit to myself and honor to the Order.

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 41, I visited the Homes at Mason City on September 3d and 4th, and met with the Trustees of the Homes, who were holding their semi-annual meeting. Upon visitation I found that the Homes were in splendid condition; the old people in the Home as a rule were well contented and satisfied, and the children are especially happy and get along very nicely under the splendid supervision of our worthy matron, Mrs. Alta Striker.

The Grace Lewis nursery building that was recommended by the Chairman of the Homes Committee at the last session of our Grand Lodge has been completed and now occupied by the children. The same was built under the direction of the Trustees, as they inform me after receiving several bids on the building which were too high and not within the appropriation that was made for the purpose. The Trustees then took it upon themselves to erect the building and the work was done under the supervision of Brother W. R. Irwin, and the same has been completed and was built according to specifications, but somewhat improved upon as they constructed an outside stairway on the nursery which was not provided under the specifications; this makes a splendid improvement and will be a great convenience in the summer months, and an improvement in case of emergency at any time.

The new corn crib and machine shed that was recommended by the Trustees at the last Grand Lodge session, has been built and is now in use and will be ample for sometime to come. But the horse barn which was recommended by the Trustees has not been built, because the Trustees of the Homes and the Grand Secretary did not have the same

interpretation relative to the appropriation made and recommended by the last Grand Lodge.

Both days we made a personal inspection of the farm and found the farm in excellent condition. The farm produced an excellent crop of hay, small grain and a fairly good crop of corn. The corn is somewhat small and I was informed the seed corn was procured from South Dakota, and is of a smaller variety than usually planted in Iowa. The corn was retarded and some of it destroyed by "root louse."

Brother Wilson, the farm manager, informed me the pasture had been excellent all summer, and was good while I was there at the farm. The crop of vegetables and garden truck was immense, except the potatoes which were not quite as large a crop as usual on account of the wet weather in the early part of the summer.

I would recommend that at least two acres of the ground immediately south of the Homes be planted to small fruit consisting of currants, gooseberries, grapes, raspberries both red and black, and strawberries. It appeals to me that at least two acres of this small fruit in bearing would be of great assistance in maintaining the Homes, and would be of a real benefit to the old people and children who are residents of the Homes.

The Rebekah Assembly, through its advisory Board, should be highly commended for the good work they are doing in furnishing the Homes, educating the children and trying to make the old people comfortable. The members of our Order cannot fully appreciate the splendid work they are doing until they visit our Homes. Every member of the Order should visit our Homes and learn from their own observation the amount of good work that is being done by the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly.

I sincerely believe that the coming year under the present management will show as good results for the benefit of our Order in this state as it has in the past.

Fraternally submitted,
A. C. CHERRY,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution

Past Grand Master L. W. Smith presented the following amendment to section 33 of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

Amend section 33 of the Grand Lodge constitution by striking out clause XX of said section which reads as follows:

"Lodges working in a foreign language are permitted by the Grand Lodge to dispense with an English copy of their records, but are re-

quired to furnish extracts from their minutes translated into English whenever required by the Grand Lodge."

Amendment to the Subordinate Constitution

Past Grand Master L. W. Smith presented the following amendment to clause V of section 46 of the subordinate constitution:

Amend the first paragraph of Clause V of Section 46 of the subordinate constitution by striking out the words "together" and "percentage and" in the eleventh line so that the first paragraph of said Clause V when amended will read as follows:

"V. To make out at the expiration of each term the semi-annual report and at the expiration of each year the annual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term and year succeeding that for which said reports are made and recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose, and when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers forwarded with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary."

As each of the above amendments were made to conform to prior legislation and could be acted upon at this session they were referred to the committee on legislation.

Legislation from the Rebekah State Assembly

Legislation adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly was presented and referred to the committee on Rebekah Degree.

The following communications from absentees were read to the Grand Lodge:

Denison, Iowa, November 20, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.
Mason City, Iowa.

On account of urgent business cannot attend Grand Lodge of Iowa. Can any representative be appointed? Wire at my expense.

T. V. WALKER.

Leon, Iowa, November 18, 1918.

Hon. C. E. Alexander, Grand Master,
Mason City, Iowa.

My dear Sir and Brother: Permit me to inform you that on account of illness I will be unable to attend Grand Lodge this session.

I take pleasure in congratulating you upon the successful administration of the high office of Grand Master of the state of Iowa.

Hoping for your future success and happiness, and with best wishes for our beloved Order, I beg leave to remain,

Yours in F. L. and T.,
AMOS P. OLSEN, Rep. Dist. No. 27.

Jefferson, Iowa, November 16, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.
Mason City, Iowa.

My dear Alexander: Our court is still in session on equity matters. Business in the office is very heavy and our town is under quarantine with an increased number of cases and deaths from complications arising from the "flu." These matters will detain me at home, so that I will be unable to be present at the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

In the matter of the memorial services, what I would have said, has, as you know, been in the hands of the printer and will appear in the proceedings. I saw Mrs. Tilton in Des Moines and explained to her there was strong probability that I would not be able to be present, however, that the address would appear in the printed proceedings. This met with her approval. In passing that address, if agreeable, please say to the audience that the same will be found in the printed record and you need not take up the time of having it read.

Trusting that you will have a satisfactory meeting, I am,

Fraternally yours,
Z. A. CHURCH.

Montezuma, Iowa, November 18, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, Grand Master,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Brother: I regret very much that I will be unable to attend the sessions this week. I am the only one of the entire office force that is not confined to the home on account of the flu. My wife is not at all well either so that it is utterly impossible for me to get away.

Now, Clarence, I appreciate the appointment more perhaps than you imagine, and am very sorry that I cannot be present. Kindly remember me to all the boys.

Thanking you for the courtesy and wishing you a pleasant and prosperous session, I am,

Fraternally yours,
E. V. HARPER.

Shelby, Iowa, November 20, 1918.

J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary.

To you, and through you to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the I. O. O. F., in session at Mason City, kindly allow me to say, a phone mes-

sage informing me of the great number of flu cases in Mason City, supplemented by the pleadings of my family, "Don't go, Papa," induces me to say I regret most exceedingly I cannot be with you at this session.

N. JASPER JONES, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Brother Alexander: I am now notified and required to be in Washington, D. C., on November 18th, the day that the Grand Lodge convenes, and therefore it will not be possible for me to be present during the session. This I regret very much. I trust you will convey to the brethren present at the Grand Lodge my greetings and the regrets that I have in not being able to attend the session.

Wishing you a pleasant and profitable session, I am,

Fraternally yours,
J. H. HENDERSON.

Past Grand Master Z. A. Church being unavoidably detained at home on motion the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master W. S. Kight to present the memorial address on the late Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Second Day

Mason City, Iowa, Thursday, November 21, 1918.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having examined the members present reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. "America" was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer. The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business. By direction of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary called the roll of Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Masters and Committeemen.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of A. D. Gray as representative from District No. 30 in place of H. H. Ring, resigned.

Nominations

The Grand Master declared nominations for Grand Officers in order and the following nominations were made:

For Grand Master:

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner nominated—
F. F. Rodgers, Ames Lodge, No. 309.

For Deputy Grand Master:
Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder nominated—
John R. Price, Monroe Lodge, No. 81.

For Grand Warden:
Representative G. W. Hooker nominated—
Guy M. Butts, Success Lodge, No. 134.
Representative Perry Long nominated—
Guy L. Pond, Shenandoah Lodge, No. 261.
Representative S. D. Bickford nominated—
L. J. Neff, Moriah Lodge, No. 327.
Past Grand Master L. W. White nominated—
Lynn J. Irwin, Woodbine Lodge, No. 405.
Representative O. L. Sohl nominated—
W. C. Kummer, Keokuk Lodge, No. 13.
Representative John Haydon nominated—
A. L. Lammey, Sherman Lodge, No. 576.

For Grand Secretary:
Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner nominated—
L. W. Smith, Capitol Lodge, No. 106.

Representative H. F. Jacobsen nominated—
J. C. Milner, Belle Plaine Lodge, No. 151.

Representative A. C. Cherry nominated—
G. L. Snyder, Osceola Lodge, No. 18.

Representative John Haydon nominated—
W. S. Kight, Sherman Lodge, No. 576.

For Grand Treasurer:
Representative C. G. Houck nominated—
A. E. Hindorff, Central Lodge, No. 73.
Representative John Gorman nominated—
M. O. Fouts, Independence Lodge, No. 142.

For Grand Representative, One Year:
Past Grand Master L. W. Smith nominated—
C. E. Alexander, Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25.

Election of Trustee

On motion the election of Trustee was taken up. Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder nominated George Adair. There being but one nominee, on motion Brother George Adair was elected by acclamation.

The Grand Master appointed Col. R. A. Washburn, Grand Chaplain Geo. R. Chambers and Past Grand Master M. W. White a committee to convey greetings to the Rebekah State Assembly.

Location for the Next Session

The hour having arrived for the special order for selecting the next meeting place for the Grand Lodge, Representative F. L. Albaugh nominated Ames and presented the following communications:

Ames, Iowa, October 24, 1918.

To the Officers and Members, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Gentlemen: Ames Lodge, No. 309, I. O. O. F., very cordially invite the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa, to come to Ames, Iowa, for its 1919 session.

Fraternally yours,

THEO. HEGGEN, Noble Grand.

I. J. SCOTT, Recording Secretary.

Ames, Iowa.

To the Officers and Members, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Gentlemen: The city of Ames extends to your body a most cordial invitation to make Ames your next meeting place.

We can accommodate you, and should we receive your favorable consideration every effort will be made to make your stay in our city both profitable and pleasant.

Trusting that we may have the honor of entertaining you in 1919, we remain,

CITY OF AMES.

By E. H. Graves, Mayor.

Ames, Iowa, October 2, 1918.

To the Officers and Members, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Gentlemen: The Ames Commercial Club takes pleasure in extending to the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa, its invitation to come to Ames for the State Grand Lodge in 1919.

Ames is centrally located.

Ames has exceptionally fine hotel accommodations for a city of its size.

Ames is the seat of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, where many hundreds of Iowa's young men are being trained in the Students' Army Training Corps.

The local lodge has a new temple of which they are very proud. If the Grand Lodge honors Ames by selecting that city for the 1919 State Grand Lodge, the Commercial Club will bend every effort towards the making of it a success.

Come to AMES in 1919 and enjoy her hospitality.

Yours very truly,

C. F. CURTISS, President.
JOHN S. DODDS, Secretary.

Ames, Iowa, November 20, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Gentlemen: The College joins our local Odd Fellows lodge in a most hearty invitation for your organization to hold its meeting in 1919 at Ames. Any facilities which the College has at its disposal will be gladly furnished as for instance the Gymnasium or any other rooms which you may select for your meetings and which can be spared at the time.

We shall be pleased to show you the work of the institution in all of its departments, and render any other service which we can.

Yours very truly,

E. W. STANTON, Acting President.

The Grand Secretary presented the following communications:

Centennial Jubilee

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
Jurisdiction of Nebraska

North Platte, Nebraska, October 8, 1919.

J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Brother Koonz:

Nebraska, two years ago decided to celebrate the Order's centennial at Omaha in April, 1919, but just now there is a decided feeling both from the committee in charge and interested members to postpone this celebration to October, 1919, during our annual meeting and this no doubt will be, if the Iowa Grand Lodge would also meet in Council Bluffs at the same time and join us.

We have the definite promise of the presence of the Grand Sire and of Past Grand Sire Goudy, also Past Grand Sire Pinkerton will no doubt be with us if we postpone, as he has written me that he

would like very much to be with us on April 26th, but has previously promised the New England people to stay with them on that date.

Now I wish you would get in touch at once with such of your membership as do things and see what the sentiment is.

I have talked with a large number of our folks and the joint celebration seems to meet universal favor, also Omaha Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastic and will not only co-operate with Council Bluffs but will contribute to the success of the celebration.

I hope to hear from you if possible by Sunday (13) if not by the 15th at Lincoln, Nebraska, care Lindell Hotel. We can then advise you early on the 16th by wire at the place where your Grand Lodge meets and please advise me regarding the meeting place.

Hoping for a fraternal understanding and for the ultimate success of the undertaking, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,
(Signed) E. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., November 9, 1918.

Grand Master, I. O. O. F.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Wire probable action of Grand Lodge on Centennial Celebration. Sentiment here could be turned to October meeting in Omaha if Iowa would join. Omaha Commercial Club willing to go limit in co-operating. Will advise by wire our action.

E. S. DAVIS, Sec. Centennial Committee.

Representative W. H. James stated the lodges in Council Bluffs had given this question consideration, and while they would be pleased to entertain the Grand Lodge at some future time they did not feel warranted in asking for the 1919 session.

There being no further nominations, Ames was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the session of the Grand Lodge in 1919.

Judiciary

Reports of Committee

The committee on Judiciary presented the following seven reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred subordinate decisions, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, found

on pages 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the Grand Master's report have carefully examined the same and recommend that they be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

S. C. Farmer, L. W. Smith,
J. M. Krewson, Wm. Letts,
E. A. Wissler, I. W. Hyatt,
J. W. Muir, J. H. Crossman,
Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred subordinate decision No. 13, found on page 31 of the Grand Master's report have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the same be changed to read as follows:

"Dec. 13. Question. If an Odd Fellow in good standing puts in a petition to transfer his membership to another lodge and is elected, can the lodge to which he belongs give him a transfer certificate, if he still resides in this territorial jurisdiction?

Answer. The answer should be, No. The brother must change his membership by withdrawal card unless he has removed from the territorial jurisdiction of his former lodge. They cannot grant him a transfer certificate.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Rebekah decisions Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, found on pages 26, 27 and 28 of the Grand Master's report have carefully examined the same and recommend that they be approved with the exception of decision No. 4, to which decision No. 4 we recommend that the following be added: "If the office was declared vacant by her lodge and another member installed to fill such vacancy."

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Master, shown on page 148 of the supplemental report beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and in view of the fact that this is legislation affecting the status of brothers in the military service of the United States and no interpretation thereof had ever been made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire, this committee feels that the Grand Master's decision was merited. But since said decision was made, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has promulgated the following decision:

"Honors of office for soldier officers in subordinate lodges. The war legislation of 1917, page 247, provides that an officer of the lodge or encampment will not forfeit the honors of his office because of his enforced absence in the military service. If therefore, an officer who has been installed into office is required to be absent in performance of his military duties the proper course for the lodge to pursue is to let that fact appear upon the minutes and show that the brother is excused from attendance by reason of his absence in the military service. If such officer be the Noble Grand of the lodge the Vice Grand will thereafter fill the chair as in other cases of absence of the Noble Grand. It would not be proper for the lodge to elect another member as Noble Grand."

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the matter of "arrested charter of Jerusalem Rebekah Lodge No. 159," beg leave to report that we have carefully investigated the action of the Grand Master therein and the evidence and correspondence which has been placed before us.

It appears that the Grand Master arrested the charter of Jerusalem Rebekah Lodge No. 159 on October 5, 1918, which action is heartily approved by this committee.

It appearing from the records that the time was too short, after the arresting of the charter by the Grand Master to properly prepare and give said Rebekah Lodge notice of complaint as required by section 34 of the constitution of this Grand Lodge so that same would be in time for this meeting.

Your committee would recommend that all of the records in this case be referred to the incoming Grand Master with a recommendation that he proceed to prepare the proper complaints and furnish said Rebekah Lodge with a copy thereof and this entire matter, with all of the evidence produced finally submitted to the next session of this Grand Lodge.

It is the recommendation of this committee that unless said matters are adjusted by the Grand Master and said Rebekah Lodge that the charter of said lodge will stand suspended and arrested until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and to safely preserve all of the books, records and other property of the lodge we recommend that all of the funds and property of said Rebekah Lodge No. 159 be immediately placed in the care of the Grand Secretary until this matter is finally disposed of.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the Grand Master's construction of section 61, subordinate constitution, found on page 39 of the Grand Master's report beg leave to report that as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has ruled that a subordinate body has the right to include in their by-laws a provision for paying benefits after the first year that such must be the law of this jurisdiction and the ruling of the Grand Master is reversed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Grand Master Kight's decision No. 35, as found on pages 97 and 98 of the Grand Secretary's report beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and we are of the opinion that the action of the Grand Lodge at its 1917 session in approving the report of the judiciary committee in said matter was incorrect.

The question involved is whether an officer of the lodge is entitled to be credited with being present at a meeting of his lodge though absent at roll call.

The law of this jurisdiction is that the Secretary of the lodge shall note on his records the arrival of any officer of the lodge who enters the lodge room after such lodge has been convened.

It would hardly be right to assume an officer absent who is actually present and presiding at the meeting. Our law provides two ways of recording his presence, one by roll call, the other by the minutes of the Secretary, either of which is sufficient in itself. This committee is of the opinion that if the roll call or Secretary's minutes show the presence of the officer in the meeting that such officer is entitled to the credit therefor.

Your committee therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Lodge on the above decision of Grand Master Kight be reversed and set aside and that the decision of Grand Master Kight be approved and adopted as the law of this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

The following statement from the Jasper County Savings Bank was read and referred to the finance committee:

Newton, Iowa, November 18, 1918.

To the Finance Committee,
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

We hereby certify that A. E. Hindorff, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F.

of Iowa, has on deposit, as Grand Treasurer, in this bank at close of business November 18, 1918:

In General Fund	$12,007.73
Home Fund	11,716.82
Soldiers' and Sailors'	8,545.45
Cantonment Fund	4,264.20
Special Relief	1,798.74
Whitenack Penny Fund	710.33

Jasper County Savings Bank,
By F. M. Woodrow, Vice President.

Representative W. A. Worth presented the following resolution which was referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

It appearing that the finance committee were allowed the sum of $3.00 per day and six cents per mile for the time they were engaged in auditing the books of the Grand Secretary at Des Moines in the month of October, 1918, therefore be it

Resolved, That $1.00 per day and one cent per mile be allowed this committee in addition to the amount already received, and that warrants be drawn for the additional amount.

Homes

Reports of Committee.

The committee on Homes presented the following six reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 20 entitled "Our Homes," have given the same careful consideration and recommend that the matter referred be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. K. Medberry, C. L. Firkins,
J. C. Kennedy, J. B. Lamb,
C. E. Upton, E. W. Holmes,
W. E. Turner, Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report found on page 71, entitled "Phebe Nieukirk bequest" have considered the same and believe this matter properly belongs to the Finance Committee and recommend its refer-

ence to that committee and that we be relieved of further consideration of same.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Trustees' report found on pages 103, 108, 109 and 110, have carefully considered the matters referred to and recommend the same be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on Homes, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report found on page 54, "Annual Homecoming Picnic," have considered the same and while we most heartily endorse sentiments therein expressed we also realize that history has recorded many changes since such action was taken and we trust by the time the date for the homecoming picnic arrives, "the world will have been made safe for democracy and our boys will be returning from 'Over There'," and in the future the officers of the Association handle this matter as they deem best for the interests of the Homes.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. We, your committee on Homes to whom was referred that part of the Trustees' report found on page 111, "Grace Lewis Nursery," after a careful consideration of the matter therein referred are of the opinion that to add more than has been said by our worthy matron regarding this splendid monument to the memory of Sister Lewis would require a more facile pen than that of your committee, and that one must learn the language of the angels to do justice to this splendid tribute to our departed sister. We therefore recommend that this matter receive the approval of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. We, your committee on Homes to whom was referred that part of the Trustees' report found on page 111, "Matron's report," have carefully considered the matter therein referred to and feel that the Order is to be congratulated on the efficient management found in evidence in all the departments of the Homes, and that in Sister Alta Striker who is an energetic and tireless worker, for all that is good

and noble, and who has the welfare and comfort of the residents always at heart as well as all that tends to uplift and make better these grand monuments of our beloved Order, we therefore recommend that the Matron's report be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Finance.

Reports of Committee

The committee on finance presented the following thirteen reports which were severally adopted, except report No. 8:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on finance, would recommend that Deputy Grand Master J. M. Hazlett be allowed fifty dollars, twenty-five dollars for counting the ballots for Representative; twenty-five dollars for telephone calls, telegrams and stationery used in connection with the postponement of this Grand Lodge session, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant for the said amount.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. Cherry, C. G. Houck,
Lynn J. Irwin, A. H. Estes,
Jack Asprey, Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on finance, would recommend that the appointive officers who have been called here to be installed, be allowed mileage and one day's per diem.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on finance, at the request of the Grand Secretary, examined and audited the books from September 1st to September 30th inclusive, of the Grand Secretary and find the books are correct and accounts properly kept, as shown on the Grand Lodge records. We, at this time, want to especially commend the Grand Secretary on the efficient manner in which he has kept the books of Grand Secretary during the past year; we audited and checked every item as shown on the books and no errors were found.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on finance, would recommend that a per capita tax of fifty cents be levied for the Home maintenance

and improvement appropriation. Twenty-five cents payable January 1, 1919, and twenty-five cents payable July 1, 1919.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. We, your committee on finance, recommend an appropriation of $35,000.00 and such additional sum as may be received for the care of wards, sale of stock, grain and other products from the farm, receipts from meals and from the Rebekah Assembly for maintenance and improvements for the ensuing year. And all receipts, as above stated, be remitted to the Grand Secretary and credited to the maintenance of the Homes appropriation.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the "Grand Master's expense account," page 46 of the Grand Master's report, and page 146 of the Grand Master's Supplemental report, have examined and checked said account and find same correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the Grand Master's expense account for November, 1918, have carefully checked the same and recommend that the same be allowed, and that an order be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of $57.75.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 8. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on page 71, relative to the "Cantonment Fund," have carefully considered the same and we recommend that inasmuch as we have been unable to get permission from the Government to erect and maintain buildings at cantonments that said fund be returned to the various lodges who have donated same. Our Grand Secretary having a complete record of these lodges it will be a very easy matter to return said fund.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Representative W. H. James offered as a substitute for Report No. 8, that the fund be used to buy war savings stamps.

Substitute was amended to have the Grand Master send letter to all lodges asking if said fund could be placed in the Home Fund. If the lodges were not willing, then money to be returned to the lodges contributing. After considerable discussion, on motion, further action was postponed until 2 p. m.

Note—Later a special committee was appointed to consider report No. 8 of the finance committee with amendments and substitutes submitted thereto, which special committee made report recommending that report No. 8 of the finance committee be adopted without amendment, which report was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 9. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred recommendation No. 4 on page 55 of the Grand Master's report relative to the Iowa Odd Fellow, have given same our careful consideration and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 10. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the Grand Treasurer's report, have carefully audited and checked same and find same correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 11. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on page 86, with reference to appropriations and expenditures, have carefully audited and checked all of these items in detail and find same correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 12. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on pages 71 to 73, inclusive, (Receipts, General Fund), have carefully audited and checked all of these items in detail and find same correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 13. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Trustees' report found on pages 104 to 106, inclusive,

beg leave to report that we have examined the several accounts and find that the total balances as shown in the printed report are correct as printed. However, a discrepancy exists between the Trustees' books and their printed report as follows: On page 105 of printed report under item of "Farmer and Help," the amount shown is $1,-635.70, while the trustees books show $2,285.70 for the same item. Your committee is informed that after the books were closed the Trustees estimated the amount of time that the farm help had been engaged in hauling coal and ice for the Home to be worth $600.00. This they deducted from the $2,285.70, leaving the balance as shown in the report and charged the Home salary account with this amount, but failed to make any entry on their book showing said transfer of fund. There is also a discrepancy between the Superintendent of the Farms' report and the Trustees' report as printed on page 104, item No. 4, "Milk and Cream." The Farm Superintendent's Report shows that he has charged for milk and cream $2,373.50, while the Trustees' Report shows $2,860.06 charged for this item. This was brought about by advancing the price of milk after the books were closed. There appear other minor errors, one of $3.00 overpaid the Fisk Rubber Company, which we are informed by them has been credited to the account of the Home this month. We would recommend that in the future the printed report be an abstract of the books.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Resolved, That the janitor be allowed three days per diem, $12.00, for extra work during the Grand Lodge session.

Representative J. M. Krewson announced he had just received a telegram stating that his youngest boy had died in France. Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that Representative Krewson be excused from further attendance, and that the Grand Lodge stand in silence for a few moments in honor of the boy. Brother Wagner's motion was adopted and the Grand Lodge honored another brave boy who had made the supreme sacrifice.

It was moved that the Grand Lodge hold a night session and finish its business today. The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the committee on finance.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In view of the fact that our Grand Secretary has closed his business in Burlington, and has been paying rent on his building for the time he has been in Des Moines, and the fact that the cost of living not only of foodstuff, but of hotel rates, have increased way beyond all expectation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That further allowance be made our retiring Grand Secretary, J. C. Koonz, for such additional expense in such amount as in the judgment of the Finance Committee may be just and right to all concerned.

Fraternally submitted,
HARRY KOEPF,
Representative Dist. No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In view of the greatly increased cost during the past year of everything, away beyond all expectation, not only of foodstuffs and other necessities of life, but of railroad fare and everything else that one must pay, because of which our Grand Master, C. E. Alexander, has incurred an expense of more than $500.00 above the allowances made by this Grand Lodge for the defraying of expenses during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That further allowance be made Grand Master Alexander to reimburse him for such additional expense in such amount as in the judgment of the Finance Committee may be just to all concerned.

Fraternally submitted,
H. C. RING, P. G. M.

Committee from the Grand Encampment

A committee from the Grand Encampment consisting of Past Grand Patriarch, A. A. Montgomery, Grand High Priest, F. F. Wunder and Past Grand Scribe, Chas. H. Bauer were admitted and introduced to the Grand Lodge. Each made a brief address, to which, by request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner responded.

The amendment to the Grand Lodge constitution, found on page 91 of the Grand Secretary's report, was called up and on motion referred to the legislative committee.

Legislation

Reports of Committee.

The committee on legislation presented the following eight reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred the amendment presented by L. W. Smith, to section 33 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out Clause XX of said section, referring to foreign languages, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. Neff, F. L. Albaugh,
J. E. Hime, E. A. Dicks,
L. B. DeSeelhorst, S. D. Bickford,
Harry Koepf, F. L. Ammons,
John G. Deyo, Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to the subordinate constitution submitted by Past Grand Master L. W. Smith to amend the first paragraph of Clause V of Section 46 of the Subordinate Constitution by striking out the words "together" and "percentage and" in the 11th line, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on legislation, to whom has been referred the resolution of Representative L. J. Neff, "Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Reporter for the Grand Lodge, and one for the outside, who will look after the newspaper work," beg leave to report as follows:

That we have considered the subject matter involved and present the following standing resolution in lieu thereof:

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a shorthand reporter for each session of the Grand Lodge to take down the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in shorthand, and who shall receive the same per diem and mileage as any Representative to the Grand Lodge shall receive. He being known as the inside reporter and the present reporter being known as the outside reporter who shall perform the same duties as he now performs.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred proposed amendment No. 3 to the subordinate constitution, as found on page 91 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be amended by inserting after the word "Treasurer" in line one, page 92, the words "Secretary, Recording Secretary," and that the same be adopted as amended.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Representatives W. H. James and J. K. Medberry moved that the legislation provided in report No. 4 of the committee on legislation take effect at once so as to cover the election of the incoming officers. The motion was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment No. 2 as found on page 92 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred proposed amendment No. 3 to the Subordinate Constitution, submitted by C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, as found on page 92 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred proposed amendment No. 4 to the Subordinate Constitution, submitted by C. E. Alexander, Grand Master, as found on page 93 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to state that we have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 8. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred circular letter of the Grand Sire, No. 8, found on pages 42, 43 and 44, inclusive, of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to state that we have carefully considered the same and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has disposed of the matter and the same is considered in another report.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Memorial Service

Report of Committee

The Memorial Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your committee on memorial service beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws of the Order, the memorial service was held Wednesday, November 20, at 2:15 p. m., in the First M. E. Church with complete program.

It is recommended that the eulogies given be published in the journal of proceedings of this session of the Grand Lodge.

The bills herewith presented cover the expense of same, not otherwise provided for:

LeMars Printing Co., 1,500 programs	$75.70
Empyrean Quartette, music	15.00
Total	$90.70

Fraternally submitted,
W. R. Irwin,
Jas. A. V. Brown, Committee.

Special Committee

Report

The special committee on articles of incorporation presented the following report which was adopted and committee appointed as provided in resolution:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Whereas, There is no provision in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, nor in the articles of incorporation providing for the postpone-

ment of the regular annual session in case of calamity, or other emergency that may arise to prevent the holding of the regular annual session at the time fixed for the same by the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of Past Grand Masters H. F. Wagner and H. C. Ring, and Representative John R. Price, be, and are hereby appointed to report such amendments or revision of the Constitution and articles of incorporation as may be necessary to meet future emergencies.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. Bellamy, O. H. Sweeney,
M. W. White, Committee.

Mileage and Per Diem

Report of Committee.

The committee on mileage and per diem presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submit the following report:

The total number of persons on the pay roll is 133, of which 91 are representatives and 42 officers. Committeemen and Past Grand Masters. The total number of miles traveled one way by those on the pay roll is 17,950, an average of 135 miles for each person. This does not include the return trip. The total amount paid for mileage is $1,256.50. The total amount to be paid for attendance is $2,131.00. The total for both mileage and attendance is $3,387.50. A detailed statement is attached, showing the amount due each individual.

Your committee submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts shown in the attached tables be paid provided that in issuing the warrants the Grand Secretary shall make proper deduction for absence and make proper addition for each day's attendance prior to opening, when required by official or committee duty.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. Wunder, H. Chamberlain,
T. W. Hughes, C. O. Lightfoot,
A. C. Killion, A. R. Cain,
H. C. Brand, C. C. Ingmand,
F. E. Warner, Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

NAME AND TITLE	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM.	TOTAL
C. E. Alexander Grand Master	Mgr. Express Co.	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
J. M. Hazlett Deputy Grand Master	Book Binder	Mason City	....	.....	16 00	16 00
F. F. Rodgers Grand Warden	Real Estate	Ames	94	6 58	16 00	22 58
J. C. Koonz Grand Secretary	Grand Secretary	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
L. W. Smith Assistant Grand Secretary	Asst. Grand Sec'y	Des Moines	121	8.47	16 00	24 47
A. E. Hindorff Grand Treasurer	Banker	Newton	133	9 31	16 00	25 31
H. F. Wagner Grand Representative	Attorney	Sigourney	170	11 90	*24 00	35 90
O. H. Sweeney Grand Representative	Retired	Waterloo	73	5 11	16 00	21 11
H. P. Calonkey Grand Marshal	Banker	Woodward	116	8 12	16 00	24 12
A. O. Peterson Grand Conductor	Dep. County Treasurer	Estherville	98	6 86	16 00	22 86
F. B. Sabin Grand Guardian	Electrician	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
H. H. Cheyney Grand Herald	Banker	Glenwood	227	15 89	16 00	31 89
W. M. Kubec Grand Messenger	Plumber	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
Geo. R. Chambers Grand Chaplain	Minister	Harlan	160	11.20	16.00	27 20
C. E. MacCanon Grand Reporter	Salesman	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
Geo. Adair Home Trustee	Retired	Shell Rock	49	3 43	16 00	19 43
S. A. Koch Home Trustee	Attorney	Mason City	....	.....	16 00	16 00
John C. Scott Home Trustee	Sheriff	Keokuk	248	17 36	16 00	33 36
A. A. Montgomery Chairman Credential Committee	Postmaster	Stuart	161	11 27	16 00	27 27
F. F. Wunder Ch'm Mileage and Per Diem. Committee	Banker	Harlan	160	11 20	16 00	27 20
W. R. Irwin Chairman Memorial Committee	Contractor	Mason City	....	.....	16 00	16 00
W. E. Harriman Past Grand Master	Insurance	Epworth	147	10 29	16 00	26 29
J. S. Bellamy Past Grand Master	Mgr. Telephone Co.	Knoxville	154	10 78	8 00	18 78
G. L. Snyder Past Grand Master	Real Estate	Marion	129	9 03	16 00	25 03
M. W. White Past Grand Master	Physician	Sioux City	194	13 58	*24 00	37 58
L. W. White Past Grand Master	Woodbine	Woodbine	172	12 04	16 00	28 04
D. B. Gunn Past Grand Master	Manufacturer	Red Oak	238	16 66	16 00	32 66
H. C. Ring Past Grand Master	Attorney	Cedar Rapids	123	8 61	16 00	24 61
W. S. Kight Past Grand Master	Minister	Des Moines	121	8 47	*24 00	32 47
Catherine Davis Stenographer	Stenographer	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
Total			3814	$266 98	$496 00	$762 98

*Extra time on committee work.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION AND APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM	TOTAL
W. A. Merriam	Barber	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
Thos. McMillen	Car Foreman	Council Bluffs	204	14 28	16 00	30 28
Roy H. Mapel	Merchant	Washington	198	13 86	16 00	29 86
R. A. Washburn	Photographer	Mason City	.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Geo. S. Dunn	Merchant	Sioux City	194	13 58	16 00	29 58
George Lamb	.....	LeMars	169	11 83	4 00	15 83
C. W. Paschal	.....	Belle Plaine	*	*	4 00	4 00
J. W. Dawson	.....	Clear Lake	10	70	4 00	4 70
H. P. Loring	.....	Lone Tree	133	9 31	4 00	13 31
R. N. Burress	Minister	Belmond	33	2 31	4 00	6 31
J. O. Eno	.....	Indianola	143	10 01	4 00	14 01
†Geo. H. Rains	.....	Mount Ayr	200	14 00	4 00	18 00
‡John C. Scott	Sheriff	Keokuk	245	17 15	3 00	20 15
Total	.....	.....	1650	$115 50	$111 00	$226 50

*Mileage paid by Grand Encampment
†Contestant
‡Extra trip to Mason City

REPRESENTATIVES

DIS.	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM.	TOTAL
1	D. A. Crowley	Attorney	Greenfield	210	14 70	12 00	26 70
2	C. E. Knodle	Carpenter	Corning	210	14 70	16 00	30 70
3	A. J. Phillips	Merchant	Postville	92	6 44	16 00	22 44
4	A. C. Killion	Farmer	Moulton	197	13 79	16 00	29 79
5	Wm. J. Hamilton	Clerk	Audubon	153	10 71	16 00	26 71
6	H. F. Jacobsen	Telephone Mgr.	Keystone	104	7 28	16 00	23 28
7	A. D. Crawford	Telephone Man	Cedar Falls	64	4 48	16 00	20 48
8	T. W. Hughes	Coal Dealer	Boone	116	8 12	16 00	24 12
9	C. W. Pennington	Creamery Supply	Sumner	66	4 62	16 00	20 62
10	John Gorman	Retired	Independence	96	6 72	16 00	22 72
11	I. R. Fairchild	Farmer	Sioux Rapids	122	8 54	16 00	24 54
12	F. S. Carpenter	R. R. Foreman	Clarksville	41	2 87	16 00	18 87
14	E. A. Wissler	Lawyer	Carroll	119	8 33	16 00	24 30
15	E. W. Holmes	Lumberman	Anita	189	13 23	16 00	29 23
17	Wm. Letts	Retired	Mason City	...	.....	*24 00	24 00
17	A. R. Cain	Farmer	Clear Lake	10	70	16 00	16 70
18	C. L. Kissinger	Farmer	Washta	164	11 48	16 00	27 48
21	H. Chamberlain	Attorney	Spencer	100	7 00	16 00	23 00
22	L. C. Giencke	Button Worker	Guttenberg	140	9 80	16 00	25 80
23	John G. Deyo	Boat Liveryman	Clinton	204	14 28	16 00	30 28
25	A. H. Estes	Laborer	Waukee	153	10 71	*24 00	34 71
25	R. M. Thompson	Post Office Clerk	Perry	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
26	J. M. Krewson	Hardware	Bloomfield	202	14 14	*24 00	38 14
28	G. A. Newman	Banker	Manchester	119	8 33	16 00	24 33
29	Harry Koepf	Bookkeeper	Burlington	221	15 47	16 00	31 47
30	A. D. Gray	.....	Spirit Lake		†	12 00	12 00
31	Charles Doerr	Mechanic	Dubuque	154	10 78	16 00	26 78
32	W. E. Turner	Retired	Estherville	98	6 86	16 00	22 86
34	C. E. Dawson	Postmaster	Rockford	16	1 12	16 00	17 12
35	G. W. Hooker	Farmer	Hampton	30	2 10	16 00	18 10
38	L. B. DeeSeelhorst	.....	Grundy Center	65	4 55	16 00	20 55
39	J. W. Muir	Mail Carrier	Bagley	127	8 89	16 00	24 89
40	I. W. Hyatt	Retired	Webster City	68	4 76	*24 00	28 76
41	A. W. Tyson	Painter	Britt	31	2 17	16 00	18 17
42	Jas. A. V. Brown	Machinist	Eldora	61	4 27	16 00	20 27
43	L. J. Irwin	County Clerk	Logan	180	12 60	*24 00	36 60
44	C. E. Upton	Carpenter	Mt. Pleasant	218	15 26	16 00	31 26
45	A. B. Converse	Banker	Cresco	93	6 51	16 00	22 51
46	Otto Windrath	Hdw. Mgr.	Humboldt	67	4 69	16 00	20 69
47	F. E. Warner	Lumberman	Battle Creek	153	10 71	16 00	26 71
50	G. T. Robinson	Real Estate	Colfax	144	10 08	16 00	26 08
51	J. L. Hicks	Telephone Man	Fairfield	195	13 65	16 00	29 65

REPRESENTATIVES

DIS.	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	MILES	MILEAGE	PER DIEM.	TOTAL
53	C. O. Lightfoot	Laborer	Onslow	165	11 55	16 00	27 55
54	J. M. White	Real Estate	Keota	183	12 81	16 00	28 81
56	O. L. Sohl	Dentist	Keokuk	245	17 15	16 00	33 15
57	A. C. Cherry	County Treasurer	Cedar Rapids	123	8 61	*24 00	32 61
57	J. C. Kennedy	Farmer	Springville	140	9 80	16 00	25 80
57	Chas Litts	Farmer	Mt. Vernon	139	9 73	16 00	25 73
58	A. J. Crim	Button Cutter	Columbus Junct.	180	12 60	16 00	28 60
59	E. O. Wyatt		Derby	188	13 16	16 00	29 16
60	J. K. Medberry	Bookkeeper	Rock Rapids	160	11 20	16 00	27 20
61	Jno. Gentry	Farmer	Winterset	156	10 92	16 00	26 92
62	J. Haines	Farmer	Cedar	154	10 78	16 00	26 78
65	J. L. Ross	Farmer	Glenwood	227	15 89	16 00	31 89
66	L. E. Hunt	Merchant	Osage	45	3 15	16 00	19 15
67	O. B. Smith	Farmer	Whiting	197	13 79	16 00	29 79
68	John R. Price	Lawyer	Albia	169	11.83	16 00	27 83
69	C. C. Ingmand	Veterinary	Red Oak	238	16 66	16 00	32 66
70	M. J. McDermott	Monument Dealer	Wilton Junct.	199	13 93	16 00	29 93
72	Frank W. Hunt	Blacksmith	Sibley	156	10 92	12 00	22 92
73	Guy L. Pond	Contractor	Shenandoah	249	17.43	16 00	33 43
74	S. D. Bickford	Real Estate	Emmetsburg	76	5 32	16 00	21 32
75	R. J. Spies	Farmer	Merrill	176	12 32	16 00	28 32
77	C. G. Houck	Butcher	Des Moines	121	8 47	*24 00	32 47
77	J. B. Lamb	Teacher	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
77	E. A. Dicks	Tinner	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
77	Jno. Haydon	Fireman	Des Moines	121	8 47	16 00	24 47
77	S. M. Henderson	Farmer	Bondurant	132	9 24	16 00	25 24
78	L. J. Neff	Lawyer	Walnut	216	15 12	16 00	31 12
78	W. H. James	Mail Carrier	Council Bluffs	204	14 28	16 00	30 28
79	F. P. Marvin	Justice of Peace	Grinnell	113	7 91	16 00	23 91
80	J. H. Yaryan	Insurance	Diagonal	196	13 72	16 00	29 72
81	H. A. Wingerson	Mail Carrier	Sac City	115	8 05	16 00	24 05
82	John P. Weir	Lawyer	Davenport	198	13 86	16 00	29 86
84	Nels Dearborn		Rock Valley	159	11 13	16 00	27 13
85	F. L. Albaugh	Real Estate	Nevada	99	6 93	16 00	22 93
86	J. H. Crossman	Laborer	Tama	107	7 49	*24 00	31 49
87	Perry Long	Farmer	New Market	228	15 96	16 00	31 96
88	H. H. Kellogg	Ins. Solicitor	Creston	191	13 37	16 00	29 37
89	C. R. Winsell	Farmer	Selma	186	13 02	16 00	29 02
90	C. L. Firkins	Barber	Ottumwa	171	11 97	16 00	27 97
91	J. E. Hime	Clerk	Indianola	143	10 01	16 00	26 01
92	J. H. Younkin	Lumber Dealer	Riverside	187	13 09	16 00	29 09
93	F. L. Ammons	Mgr. Telephone	Seymour	193	13 51	16 00	29 51
94	H. C. Brand	Grain Buyer	Fort Dodge		†	16 00	16 00
95	H. J. Hanson	Blacksmith	Forest City	30	2 10	16 00	18 10
97	Jack Asprey	Salesman	Sioux City	194	13 58	*24 00	37 58
97	C. H. Kuhns	Clerk	Sioux City	194	13 58	16 00	29 58
97	W. A. Worth	Tailor	Sioux City	194	13 58	16 00	29 58
98	H. P. Stehn	Merchant	Northwood	21	1 47	16 00	17 47
99	S. C. Farmer	Retired	Goldfield	53	3 71	*24 00	27 71
	Total			12486	874 02	1524 00	$2398 02
	Total paid officers committees etc.			5464	$382 48	$607 00	$ 989 48
	Total paid Representatives			12486	874 02	1524 00	2398 02
	Grand Total			17950	1256 50	2131 00	$3387 50

†Mileage Paid by Grand Encampment
*Extra time on committee work

Sunrise Lodge No. 370

Report of Special Committee.

The special committee appointed to consider the matters pertaining to Sunrise Lodge, No. 370, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your special committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Supplement Report, page 147, under the caption "Sunrise Lodge No. 370, of Seevers, Iowa," beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration and find the facts to be:

That Seevers Lodge is located in a mining town about three and a half miles from the City of Colfax, and that at one time was one of the most energetic, active, and good working lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, but for reasons beyond the control of the members, to-wit, the abandoning of the mine, placing the membership in the position of being compelled to locate at other places to procure employment. Of the membership of said lodge about forty now reside in Colfax. They are unable for some cause, which does not appear in the records, as individuals, to unite with Colfax Lodge, and for causes equally unknown to your committee Colfax Lodge refuse to consolidate with Seevers Lodge by locating their membership in Colfax Lodge. By reason of the fact that the membership of Seevers Lodge is scattered in various places it is beginning to suffer seriously from delinquency and they seem to be unable to procure new members. Your Committee, in the face of these facts, feel that this Grand Jurisdiction will ultimately lose all of the membership of Sunrise Lodge and that sooner or later Sunrise Lodge will be abandoned.

The question now arises, shall Sunrise Lodge be permitted to move to the City of Colfax, and after careful consideration of all the facts your Committee have come to the conclusion that this permission should be granted, and that the incoming Grand Master be and he is hereby directed to, as soon as convenient upon his installation, make such order. This decision is founded on the fact that the membership of Sunrise Lodge will thus be retained in the Order, ample opportunity will be given to them in and around Colfax to increase their membership among the same class of people of which their Lodge is composed, and engaged in like occupation, at the same time every opportunity will be retained by Colfax Lodge to continue its good work and increase its membership from among the same class

of people as formerly, hence it is apparent that no contest will arise from the location of these two lodges in Colfax.

Fraternally submitted,
John R. Price,
John Weir,
W. H. James,
Committee.

Charters and By-Laws

Reports of Committee.

The committee on charters and by-laws presented the following two reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports relative to "Lodges Instituted," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the same be approved, and that charters be granted to the following lodges:

Subordinate.

Crystal Lake, No. 663, Crystal Lake, Hancock County.

Rebekah.

Linby, No. 65, Linby, Jefferson County.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 125, Lester, Lyon County.
Salix, No. 318, Salix, Woodbury County.
Forest, No. 384, Booneville, Dallas County.
Spring Hill, No. 213, Spring Hill, Warren County.
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin, Greene County.
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger, Palo Alto County.
New Market, No. 427, New Market, Taylor County.
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield, Henry County.
Silver Valley, No. 474, Douglas, Fayette County.
Lorraine, No. 485, Davenport, Scott County.

Fraternally submitted,
R. M. Thompson, John L. Hicks,
A. D. Crawford, L. C. Giencke,
Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to "Halls Dedicated," "Lodges Surrendered," "Lodges Incorporated," "Lodges Consolidated" and "By-Laws approved," found on pages 23 and

24, "By-Laws not approved," page 25, also that part of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report relating to "Lodges Instituted," page 145, "Lodges Surrendered," page 146, also that part of the Grand Master's second Supplemental report found on page 149, relating to "By-Laws Approved," also that part of the Grand Secretary's Report relating to "Duplicate Charters," "Charters Surrendered," "Cards Issued to Members of Defunct Lodges," found on pages 60 and 61, and "Lodges Consolidated," page 65, would report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the actions of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in said matters be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Representative E. A. Wissler asked to be excused after today's session, and on motion his request was granted.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session

Thursday, November 21, 1918.

The Grand Lodge met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having examined the members present, reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

By direction of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary called the roll of officers, Past Grand Masters, committeemen and representatives.

Lisbon Lodge, No. 71

Report of Special Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred the matters pertaining to Lisbon Lodge, No. 71, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee, special No. 2, beg to report as follows:

Having had submitted for our consideration delinquent lodges found on page 62, Grand Secretary's report we find that of the thirty-four lodges delinquent September 1, 1918, eighteen have since that time paid in full and there is no question as to the amount of dues remaining unpaid save in the case of Lisbon Lodge 71, at Lisbon, Iowa.

We find in the Grand Secretary's report, page 62, that the records

in the Grand Secretary's office show that Lisbon Lodge No. 71 is delinquent in their Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the term ending December 31, 1915. From correspondence in our possession we find there is in dispute the Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax in amount of $11.70 for the term ending December 31, 1915, Lisbon Lodge No. 71, claiming that said lodge paid said dues and per capita tax as by law required to Brother G. L. Snyder, then District Deputy Grand Master of the District on January 6, 1916. Your committee called District Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder before said committee for the purpose of ascertaining the facts so far as he, Snyder, had to do with receiving the Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax from Lisbon Lodge No. 71. Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder makes the following statement:

"With my assistants I proceeded to Lisbon, Iowa, January 6, 1916, and did at that time install the officers of Lisbon Lodge No. 71, the same being a joint installation of the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. During the course of the evening two orders were handed me to endorse, one for $5.00 for District Deputy Grand Master's services, and one for $11.70, Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax. I signed each order laying them on the desk where I signed them. I was called to another part of the hall by the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, leaving both orders on the desk where I signed them. Later in the evening I was handed a five dollar bill which I received and presumed was the amount of fees being paid the District Deputy Grand Master for his services. As in other cases where I have receipted for Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax I signed this order so we might proceed with the work of the evening and installation, expecting the lodge would remit the dues along with their report to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Presuming the same had been done by Lisbon Lodge I gave no further thought or consideration to the matter until I received a letter from Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton, September 29, 1916, eight months and twenty-three days after having installed the officers of Lisbon Lodge, No. 71. Upon receipt of the Grand Secretary's letter I notified the Grand Secretary's office that there must be some mistake as I had the Grand Secretary's letter of August 9th, 1916, stating that all lodges in my district had paid in full except Central City Lodge No. 235. In reply Grand Secretary notifies me that the Treasurer of Lisbon Lodge claimed that he, the Treasurer, had paid District Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder, $11.70 dues and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge, on the night of January 6, 1916.

District Deputy Grand Master Snyder then asked the Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master, to appoint a committee to audit the records of Lisbon Lodge, stating if there was anything to prove that he

had received the dues of the Grand Lodge he would gladly pay same with interest to the Grand Secretary."

A committee was appointed by the Grand Master as follows: W. H. Grizel, F. L. Ingalls and W. F. Stahl, and this report, along with other letters and communications, is in the hands of your committee, a copy of which is here submitted:

"Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1916.

"G. L. Snyder, P. G. M.,
Marion, Iowa.

"Dear Brother:—All of the lodges in your district have reported and sent in Grand Lodge dues excepting No. 235 at Central City. The Grand Lodge fiscal year ends with this month and we would appreciate your good influence to have said report sent in without further delay. With kind regards,

"Fraternally yours,
"(Signed) R. L. TILTON,
"Grand Secretary."

"Des Moines, Iowa, September 29, 1916.

"Mr. G. L. Snyder,
"Past Grand Master,
"Dinsdale, Iowa,

"Dear Brother:—In balancing our books for the year we find we received the report from Lisbon Lodge, No. 71, for the term ending December 31, 1915, but did not receive the Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax. We wrote to the Secretary, Brother J. E. Smith, regarding the matter, and received from him the following reply:

" 'Lisbon, Iowa, September 21, 1916.

" 'Brother R. L. Tilton:

" 'Sir:—Yours of the 16th at hand. Will say in reply, the Grand Lodge and Home tax for term ending December 31, 1915, was paid to D. D. G. M., G. L. Snyder, on January 6, 1916.'

"We have no record of having received the Grand Lodge dues and Home tax from said lodge.

"Fraternally yours,
"(Signed) R. L. TILTON,
"Grand Secretary, A. E. H."

Communication From Grand Secretary's Office.

"Lisbon Lodge, No. 71, semi-annual report for term ending June 30, was received on August 7, but Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax was not received until August 23, 1916.

"(Signed) A. E. HYLAND,
"Asst. Grand Sec."

Report of Committee Appointed by the Grand Master.

"Lisbon, Iowa, September 22, 1917.

"Findings of the committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of Lisbon Lodge, No. 71, F. O. Evans, Treasurer.

"Lisbon Lodge is willing to acknowledge that there are irregularities in the books of the lodge as follows: That the Treasurer did not keep a separate bank account but kept his personal and business account in with that of the lodge. That the books do not show that they were audited by a committee for the year 1916.

"F. L. Ingalls is willing to acknowledge that G. L. Snyder was negligent in that he signed the orders without either making sure that the money was sent or that he did not receive an order made payable to the Grand Lodge. He is willing to acknowledge that there were two orders drawn but that he received the money only on one order, which was for $5.00.

"Wm. H. Grizel is willing to acknowledge that the Grand Lodge was negligent in that G. L. Snyder was not notified, neither was the Lisbon Lodge notified that the dues were not paid until September 29, 1916, and thereby, not giving either the lodge or G. L. Snyder opportunity to defend themselves while the matter was fresh in the minds of all parties concerned.

"(Signed) "W. H. Grizel,
"F. L. Ingalls,
"W. F. Stahl."

Personal Letter to Past Grand Master Snyder by F. L. Ingalls.

"Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 26, 1917.

"G. L. Snyder, Past Grand Master,
"Marion, Iowa,

"Dear Brother Snyder:—On the 22d, in company with District Deputy Grand Master Grizel, and under instructions from the Grand Master, we made an investigation of the books and finances of Lisbon Lodge No. 71 during the year 1916. This was done in the presence of Brother Stahl a member of Lisbon Lodge. I find a number of irregularities in the manner of handling their funds.

"I find that the Treasurer's books have not been audited by an auditing committee since June, 1915. I also find that money is paid out by the Treasurer, Brother Evans, without authority. The minutes of January, 1916, show that an order was drawn for $11.70 for Grand Lodge dues, but they do not show where he was ordered to pay you as District Deputy the $5.00 which you received, nor was I able to find this in their minute book.

"I also find that his cash book shows that on October 31, 1916, a

payment of $105.00 was made to J. H. Wickham. The minutes of that meeting do not show where he was ever authorized to pay out this money, neither does his order book show at that time where any order was ever drawn.

"In conversation with Brother Evans he informs me that he had some difficulty in getting the Lodge to make a record of this and finally at their meeting of September 20, 1917, their minutes show where they gave him authority to pay out this money. I learn that this was for a note and interest which Mr. Wickham held against the Lodge.

"I was also informed by Brother Stahl and Brother Evans that during the year 1916 Mr. Wickham collected money for the rent of the hall from outside associations and that they had considerable difficulty in getting this adjusted. Mr. Wickham was not under bonds and it was for this reason that Brother Evans refused to give a bond until this matter was adjusted.

"Brother Evans informed me that he paid this $11.70 to someone, but cannot say who.

"I also find that Brother Evans as Treasurer did not keep any separate bank account of the Lodge funds, so it is unable to determine just what the true conditions of their treasury now is. The only thing that they have to offer in evidence that this money was ever paid you is your name on the back of the $11.70 order and the $5.00 order. I find that these orders have no seal on them and that they were countersigned by Brother Evans, who was acting as Noble Grand, pro tem, and was also Treasurer, at the same time.

"Fraternally submitted,

"(Signed) F. L. INGALLS."

After carefully weighing all the facts here related your Committee are of the opinion that there was absolutely no wrong wilfully committed by any of the parties to this controversy, that there was a certain degree of negligence on the part of all concerned and perhaps the most outstanding feature was over-confidence of brothers in their fellowman to carefully guard the finances of our Order against loss.

We, your Committee, find that the report of the Grand Secretary, the report of the Auditing Committee of the books of Lisbon Lodge, No. 71, and the personal letter of F. L. Ingalls, a member of said Committee, as here recorded, show serious irregularities in conducting of the fiscal affairs of Lisbon Lodge No. 71. There is no evidence, beyond the statement of the Grand Secretary's letter, that the $11.70 dues and per capita tax ever reached the Grand Secretary's office.

We, your Committee, advise and by our report do cancel the account against Lisbon Lodge No. 71 for delinquent dues and per capita tax for the term ending December 31st, 1915 of $11.70 and free from

all semblance of wrong-doing or suspicion the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Past Grand Master G. L. Snyder and the officers and members of Lisbon Lodge, No. 71.

Fraternally submitted,

L. W. White,
D. B. Gunn,
M. W. White,
Committee.

The following letter and petition were presented to the Grand Lodge and referred to the committee on districting the state:

"Correctionville, Iowa, October 11, 1918.

"J. C. Koonz, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.,
"Des Moines, Iowa.

"Dear Sir and Brother:—Enclosed please find a petition to the Grand Lodge for a division of District No. 97. Kindly bring this before Grand Lodge at the coming session.

"Fraternally yours,
"LEONARD BRUGGER, Sec."

Petition.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

The undersigned subordinate lodges of the 97th District of Iowa,

Sioux Valley Lodge No. 470, Correctionville, Ia., with a present membership of 141
Anthon Lodge No. 557, Anthon, Ia., with present membership of 123
Oto Lodge No. 343, of Oto, Ia., with present membership of 70
Pierson Lodge No. 625, Pierson, Ia., with membership of.. 87
Cushing Valley Lodge, No. 547, Cushing, Ia., membership of 58
Moville Lodge, No. 509, Moville, Ia., with membership of 49

Making a grand total membership of..... 528

Do hereby each respectively petition the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be at once set off in a separate district, for the following reasons:

That said District No. 97 is already very large and extends over a great deal of territory; that the above named lodges are all located in the east half of Woodbury County, constituting said district, and in order to make a district more accessible and compact, the undersigned truly believe that it will be for the good of the Order in said District, and for the good of the Great Order of Independent Odd

Fellows, that said District be at once divided, and a new and separate district be created in the east part of said Woodbury County; and in order that proper and more fair and equitable representation may be had by said Lodges in the Grand Lodge of Iowa; That the membership of said Lodges, now, are more than five hundred Odd Fellows, and are justly entitled to representation as a separate and distinct district;

Wherefore, we respectfully pray and petition that the above named Lodges be set off and constituted as one District, and that the matter may be presented and acted upon by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, at the earliest date practicable.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D., 1918.

Sioux Valley Lodge, No. 470, I. O. O. F.
By Frank R. Lee, N. G.; Leonard Brugger, Rec. Sec'y.
Anthon Lodge, No. 557, I. O. O. F.
By Wm. H. Drake, N. G.; B. W. Pilkington, Rec. Sec'y.
Pierson Lodge, No. 625, I. O. O. F.
By W. H. Beeghley, N. G.; J. J. Ingram, Rec. Sec'y.
Cushing Valley Lodge, No. 547, I. O. O. F.
By Harry C. Kurtz, N. G.; C. F. Cooch, Rec. Sec'y.
Oto Lodge, No. 343, I. O. O. F.
By M. O. Linn, N. G.; Fred Seifert, Rec. Sec'y.
Moville Lodge, No. 509, I. O. O. F.
By Joseph Vigars, N. G.; John Claussen, Rec. Sec'y.

The consideration of report No. 8 of the finance committee postponed from the morning session to two p. m., was resumed when Representatives E. A. Wissler and W. H. James submitted the following substitute for report No. 8 of the finance committee:

"Whereas; under a call for donations by Grand Master Kight, a certain fund was created to be used as a Cantonment Fund, and such Fund is now in the hands of our Grand Treasurer; and

"Whereas; it now appears that such Fund cannot be used for the specific purpose intended; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the money in said Fund be transferred to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, and be used for the relief of sick and wounded soldier and sailor members of this Order. Be it further

"Resolved, That any lodge that made a donation to such fund that prefers to have its donation returned, as so made by said Lodge under said call, may have its donation repaid to it, providing a request for such re-payment is made to the Grand Secretary within ninety days

after December 1st, 1918, which request must be made by resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of such Lodge and submitted to the Grand Secretary under seal of said Lodge."

After some discussion Representative John R. Price moved that the question be tabled for the present, and a committee of three be appointed to make a report in regard to the subject matter at this session. The motion prevailed. The Grand Master thereupon appointed Representative John R. Price and Past Grand Masters H. C. Ring and L. W. White as said committee.

Committee from Rebekah Assembly

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly consisting of Past President Alta Striker, Nellie Hazlett and Past President Effie Graham were admitted and introduced to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master W. S. Kight. Each of the sisters in turn made brief but interesting remarks, conveying greetings from the State Assembly. At the request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner made a happy and fitting response.

Courtesies

Report of Committee.

The committee on courtesies presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Courtesies, beg leave to report as follows:

We extend our thanks to Grand Master C. E. Alexander, for his capable, courteous and efficient administration of the affairs of the Order; to Grand Secretary J. C. Koonz, who has so wisely conducted the affairs of that office upon appointment thereto following the death of Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton; to Miss Catherine Davis, stenographer in the Grand Secretary's office and stenographer to this Grand Body, and who has always been ready and willing to perform her duties and has done so to the satisfaction of all.

That we especially acknowledge our indebtedness to Mason City Lodge, No. 224, for the ample provisions made for entertaining this Grand Body and particularly for the use of their lodge hall for Grand Lodge sessions and committee rooms.

We likewise recognize, with pleasure, the many kindnesses extended

by the citizens of Mason City and the press of that city for the generous space given in the news columns and for the treatment accorded us.

We owe a peculiar debt of gratitude to the children of the Home for the excellent entertainment provided for us and so happily rendered in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

We approve and commend the conduct, administration and management of our Homes now so thoroughly established as a part of our great Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,
H. C. Ring,
O. H. Sweeney,
J. A. Haines,
Committee.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner presented the following resolution which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

That whereas, during the past nineteen months the United States has been engaged in a state of war with its noble allies against the central powers of Europe, to prevent the downfall and destruction of the world's democracy and democratic institutions; and

Whereas, thousands of the pride of our membership and millions of the citzenship of this country during that time and now are engaged in the defense of our country's cause and many of whom have given up their lives in the supreme sacrifice for our undying principles; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge suspend business, that every officer, and every member of every committee be required to enter the Grand Lodge room on the command of the Grand Master and that this Grand Body stand with bowed head in silent reverence for one minute in commemoration of their great service.

Representative William Letts presented the following resolution which was referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

This Grand Lodge has on deposit in the First National Bank of Mason City, Iowa, the sum of $2,500.00 subject to the order of the Trustees with which to meet the monthly expenses of the Homes.

The rules of this Grand Lodge require that the Trustees of the Homes check and audit the bills for maintenance and improvements the first of each month, but owing to the increase of expenses in said home the said sum of $2,500.00 is not sufficient to meet the

monthly expenses, and in order to avoid an overdraft in the said bank the Trustees are required to check the bills oftener than once a month; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge increase the said deposit in the said bank to the sum of $3,500.00.

Election Returns

Reports of Committee.

The committee on election returns presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on election returns, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report referring to Special Elections, found on page 75 of said report, beg leave to report that we find that said elections were called and ordered in accordance with the Constitution and recommend that the action be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Otto Windrath, F. P. Marvin,
Homer Kellogg, O. L. Sohl,
Perry Long, John Gorman,
Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on election returns, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relating to "vacancies" and "appointments" found on pages 25 and 26, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and find that appointments to fill vacancies were made in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order and recommend that said action be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on election returns, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the election returns prepared by Grand Secretary J. C. Koonz, and his committee and find them in most excellent shape and wish to congratulate them on their efficiency, and for the perfect count, there being in the whole tabulation a difference of only one vote, which shows the election of the following officers:

Grand Master—J. M. Hazlett.
Deputy Grand Master—F. F. Rodgers.
Grand Warden—John R. Price.

Grand Secretary—L. W. Smith.
Grand Treasurer—A. E. Hindorff.
Grand Representative, (2 years)—W. S. Kight.
Grand Representative, (1 year)—Stymest Stevenson.

Had all rejected votes been counted, regardless of legality, the final result would not have been changed in any way.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on election returns, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report relating to the "Election of Representatives," found on pages 58 and 59, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that the action taken be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Districting the State

Reports of Committee

The committee on districting the state presented the following two reports which were adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on districting the state, to whom was referred the petition of Sioux Valley Lodge, No. 470, Anthon Lodge, No. 557, Pierson Lodge, No. 625, Cushing Valley Lodge, No. 547, Oto Lodge, No. 343, Moville Lodge, No. 509; all in Woodbury county, District No. 97, in which said lodges ask that the above named lodges be set off and constituted as one district, report that we have given said petition careful consideration, have conferred with Past Grand Representative M. W. White and Geo. M. Kellogg of Sioux City, in said district, and also with all of the representatives from said district, and they recommend that said lodges be granted similar relief as asked in their petition.

Therefore for the purposes of representation to this Grand Lodge we recommend that said District No. 97 be sub-divided into sub-Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and that Lodges Nos. 157, 164, 282, 372, 465, 533, 684, 689, 709, 710 and 717 constitute sub-District No. 1 of said District No. 97, and that the petitioners, Lodges Nos. 343, 470, 509, 547, 557 and 625 constitute sub-District No. 2 of said District No. 97, thereby entitling sub-District No. 1, on the number of Odd Fellows in the

lodges constituting said sub-district to two representatives and sub-District No. 2 to one representative.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. White, John Haydon,
R. J. Spies, C. W. Pennington,
Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on districting the state, report that a plan for sub-dividing Polk County, District No. 77, has by all of the representatives of said district, been placed in our hands, and which plan meets with the approval of all of the representatives from said district. Therefore, in conformity with said suggested plan, we recommend a sub-division of said district and that Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25 and Chesterfield Lodge No. 608 constitute Sub-District No. 1 of said District; that Capitol Lodge No. 106 and Ankeny Star Lodge No. 627 constitute Sub-District No. 2 of said District; that University Lodge No. 356 and Center Star Lodge No. 588 constitute Sub-District No. 3 of said District; that Sherman Lodge No. 576 constitute Sub-District No. 4 of said District; that Sevastopol Lodge No. 65, Montefiore Lodge No. 630 and Highland Park Lodge No. 612 constitute Sub-District No. 5 of said District, and that Bondurant Lodge No. 243, Polk City Lodge No. 300, Mitchellville Lodge No. 363, Grimes Lodge No. 479 and Valley Junction Lodge No. 604 constitute Sub-District No. 6 of said District.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Representative Jack Asprey presented the following resolution which was referred to the committee on legislation:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Be It Resolved, That the following be adopted as a standing resolution:

That hereafter at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers that it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass, and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption, except as otherwise provided for the canvassing of defective returns;

And on the canvass of such defective returns the same right and privilege shall be given to every candidate interested in such returns as hereinbefore granted in this resolution.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to notify, by registered

mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Secretary.

Miscellaneous Business

Reports of Committee.

The committee on miscellaneous business presented the following nine reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, the committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred the proclamation on pages 36 and 37 of the Grand Master's Report, recommend that this body go on record as approving the sentiments expressed and urge the observance of the requests contained therein.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. Converse, J. L. Ross,
L. E. Hunt, D. A. Crowley,
Chas. Litts, Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred the Grand Sire's circular letter, page 45 of the Grand Master's Report, wish to report that we believe this body has already gone on record in this matter by disposing of the contributions received; we approve their action and we believe any further action should be referred to the Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred communications on pages 95 and 96 of the Grand Secretary's Report, in regard to "Internal Revenue," wish to report that we believe the Grand Secretary should be commended for his action and that Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner, should have our thanks for his generous assistance.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report, found on pages 57 and 58, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered this and recommend that it be printed in the Journal.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 17, beg leave to report that we approve the Grand Master's appointment of J. C. Koonz as Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 20, entitled "Iowa Odd Fellow," beg leave to report that we heartily approve of the good work being done by this publication and recommend it to the members of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 21 and 22, beg leave to report that we approve of the Commissions granted to lecture and to instruct.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 8. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred the "Acknowledgment," page 99, of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of and recommend that this acknowledgment of the services of the Grand Master, C. E. Alexander, and Sister Catherine Davis, be made a part of the Grand Lodge Report.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 9. We, your committee on miscellaneous business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Representative's Report, found on pages 121 and 122, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered this report and approve the same.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Legislation

Reports of Committee.

The committee on legislation presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 9. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred decisions, found on pages 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140, of the Grand Representative's Report, and also on legislation, pages 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 inclusive, Grand Representative's Report, beg leave to state that we have considered the same and recommend that the same be printed in the Journal.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 10. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred Amendment No. 1, to Grand Lodge Constitution, on page 91 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the same be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 11. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution presented by Representative M. J. McDermott, of District No. 70: "Be it resolved that the Grand Master, when issuing commissions to District Deputy Grand Masters, require of them to commit to memory their installation charges and to qualify themselves to instruct in the Unwritten Work," beg leave to report that after considering the same we concur in the principle involved but doubt the successful enforcing of the same and therefore recommend that the same be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 12. We, your committee on legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution presented by Representative Jack Asprey:

"Be It Resolved, That the following be adopted as a standing resolution:

"That hereafter at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers that it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass, and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption, except as otherwise provided for the canvassing of defective returns; and on the canvass of such defective returns the same right and privilege shall be given to every candidate interested in such returns as hereinbefore granted in this resolution.

"It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to notify, by registered mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Secretary,"

Beg leave to state that we have carefully considered the same and therefore recommend that the same be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

State of the Order

Reports of Committee.

The committee on state of the order presented the following twenty reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 1. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 25, and that part of the Grand Secretary's Report found on page 86, and continuing to page 91, entitled "Special Sessions," suggest that the special sessions be continued.

Fraternally submitted,

Jno. R. Price,	J. H. Younkin,
F. S. Carpenter,	C. Doerr,
H. F. Jacobsen,	J. S. Bellamy,
A. W. Tyson,	A. J. Crim,

Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 2. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred "Communication No. 7," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and report thereon as follows:

That the Grand Master is to be commended for the lofty sentiments of patriotism expressed in said communication. Every lodge and every member of the Order in the state were active in following out the suggestions of patriotism and patriotic duty suggested and mapped out in said communication.

We urge upon the lodges and the members to follow the advice of the Grand Master in returning to the office of the Grand Secretary all of the information required in paragraph 3 of said communication, so that all the benefits to which our soldier boys are entitled through their subordinate lodges may be granted to them.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 3. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report, page 64, entitled "Rebekah Degree," beg leave to report that we find the Report as gotten up in a most able manner, and shows the exact condition of the Rebekah branch of our Order.

Also we should all appreciate the able manner in which the report was prepared.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 4. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on pages 69 and 70, under the caption: "Roll of Honor," beg leave to say that we have had the same under consideration and report that we approve the practice of publishing in the Journal of Proceedings the names and numbers of all the Lodges which in the past year have initiated ten or more candidates.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 5. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was assigned all of that part of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 18, under the title, "State of the Order," beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and report as follows:

That during the past year the Grand Master of the state of Iowa, C. E. Alexander, has labored under the most difficult conditions confronted by any Grand Master since the dark days of the American Rebellion. In the world's great conflict when every patriotic Odd Fellow's attention was centered on the subject of winning the war against militarism and brutality, and devoting all of their time to the subject of making the world safe for a democratic people and for democratic institutions like our own, the progress made by our grand jurisdiction, through the untiring efforts of our Grand Master, are to be most heartily congratulated and we do most heartily and sincerely recommend his energy, his intelligence and his good judgment to those who shall follow in his footsteps.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 6. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report, under the caption,

"Patriarchal Branch," have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

That the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Master are entitled to the worthy applause of this Grand Lodge for the pleasant relationship existing between the heads of the two branches of the Order, and for the mutual assistance they have rendered each to the other in their services to both branches.

Your committee feel that only by such relationship it is possible to accomplish the greatest good to all branches of the Order.

We recommend this splendid mutual conduct to their successor and trust that the same may be emulated.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's supplemental report as found on page 152, under the title, "Official Call," beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration and recommend as follows:

That whereas the same subject matter has been referred to a Special Committee and said Special Committee having reported on the subject approving the action of the Grand Master as found under the above title, and the Grand Lodge having adopted the report of said Committee, we state:

That we most heartily concur in the action of the Grand Master and the action of the Grand Lodge, and add thereto our approval and ask that we be discharged from further duty with reference to said subject.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 8. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report as found on page 17, and continuing on page 18, under the title of "Our Grand Secretary," and continuing on page 20, beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

That since the organization of the Grand Lodge no Grand Master ever entered upon the discharge of his duties surrounded by more competent, efficient and willing servants in the office of the Grand Secretary than our present Grand Master.

That while the results accomplished by our Grand Master are most satisfactory and commendable, yet we feel that had his plans

not been interferred with, the results would have been all that had been hoped for by our Grand Master.

It was the will of Divine Providence that this could not be, and the Grand Master, as well as the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa, lost by death the services of the most efficient Grand Secretary which has ever served any Grand Jurisdiction, and too briefly did the grim Reaper enter the office of the Grand Secretary and remove therefrom the affable, efficient, energetic and untiring worker, our late lamented Assistant Grand Secretary, Brother Albert E. Hyland.

But the Grand Jurisdiction, in the face of all this lamentable adversity, was exceedingly fortunate in having within this jurisdiction so capable and competent a servant as the present Grand Secretary, J. C. Koonz.

Your committee especially commends the efficient and capable stenographer to this Grand Lodge for her ability to assist in carrying on the great work which otherwise was so sadly interrupted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 9. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 60, beg leave to report that we approve the action taken by the various lodges.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 10. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 69, entitled, "Roll of Honor," beg leave to report that we cannot commend too highly the publicity given these wide-awake lodges in their efforts to enliven interest in our Order, and we recommend continuance of the same.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 11. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 67, entitled, "Veteran Jewels," beg leave to report that we approve of the action taken in the policy carried out in ordering veteran jewels, and highly commend the practice to be carried out in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 12. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report, found on page 68, entitled, "Lodges With a Membership of Two Hundred and Over," beg leave to report that we commend the publicity of the honor conferred on the various lodges who have shown by their zeal of their great interest and painstaking efforts, and recommend same to be continued.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 13. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred Grand Secretary Goodwin's report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the term ending December 31st, 1917, beg leave to report from the several items submitted that the Order is ever increasing in its scope throughout the several jurisdictions, and is increasing in membership and financial strength, which is most satisfactory and encouraging for the good and welfare of our great Order.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 14. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report, page 63, entitled "Report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge," beg leave to report that from the status of the report the Order in general is in a most flourishing condition, and recommend the efficient manner in which said report is constructed and be always in the future continued.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 15. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on page 34, entitled, "District Deputies," congratulate the Grand Master on having selected such an able and efficient corps of District Deputies who have so faithfully performed their duties in their respective districts, their reports showing a substantial increase in membership in this jurisdiction.

The office of District Deputy is an important one, he being the direct representative of the Grand Master in his district, and if his duties are faithfully performed the results are always beneficial to Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 16. Your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred the Grand Secretary's Report, found on pages 74 to 84, entitled, "Receipts by Lodges," approve of the report as stated, but would recommend that a column be provided for delinquent lodges. The soldiers and sailors Relief Fund shows $12,133.10 received.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 17. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report, found on page 19, entitled, "Rebekah Lodges," find that the Lodges as a whole are in fine shape under the able management of the President and Grand Master, and that they are of great value at this time. We wish to commend the Secretary of the Assembly, Sister Matheney, for her valuable work.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 18. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report, found on page 71, entitled, "Stiner Property at Eldon," would approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in this case and recommend that the practice be continued.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 19. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's second supplemental Report, entitled, "Permission to Meet on Ground Floor," beg leave to state that we have given the same careful consideration and heartily join in the action of the Grand Master, but recommend that in like cases permission be not granted to confer degrees unless proper provisions are made for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding against disclosure.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 20. We, your committee on state of the order, to whom was referred the Grand Master's visit to the Department Council, on page 19, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and commend the Grand Master for his visitation to the camp of the

Patriarchs Militant, and for his invitation to Maj. Gen. A. O. Peterson and the Patriarchs Militant to be present at the Grand Lodge session and participate in the parade, but on account of the necessity of postponement of the session, making necessary many changes in the program it was thought wise to eliminate the usual parade at this time. We, however, commend Major General Peterson for his willingness to do all in his power to assist the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge in making this session a success and a credit to all branches of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Representative J. L. Hicks presented the following resolution which was referred to the finance committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

That whereas a number of the membership of this Order in Iowa are now serving in the ranks of our army and navy; and

Whereas, many of them are incapacitated by wounds and sickness; and

Whereas, the various Lodges are unable to care for them locally; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be levied upon each member of this Order in Iowa ten cents to be collected with the report for the term ending December 31, 1918, and the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to notify all lodges and collect the same. Said fund to be used under the direction of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary for the relief of soldiers and sailors hereinbefore mentioned.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Finance

Reports of Committee

The finance committee presented the following seventeen reports, Nos. 14 to 30 inclusive, which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 14. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution relative to reimbursing our retiring Grand Secretary, J. C. Koonz, will say we have given this matter our careful consideration and would heartily recommend that the sum of $300.00 be allowed and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for this amount.

And we further recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed

to return to Des Moines at the close of this Grand Lodge session and turn over the necessary books, papers and moneys belonging to this Grand Lodge to the incoming Grand Secretary, taking his receipt therefor, and that he be allowed salary for this month of November.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 15. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution relative to reimbursing our Grand Master, C. E. Alexander, will say that we have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the amount of $500.00 be allowed, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the above amount.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 16. We, your committee on finance, have examined the surety bond of L. W. Smith, Grand Secretary, issued by the Globe Indemnity Company, of New York, in the sum of $10,000.00, and the bond of A. E. Hindorff, Grand Treasurer, issued by the American Surety Company, of New York, in the sum of $40,000.00, said bonds being now in possession of your committee. We recommend that said bonds be approved and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 17. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter relative to the increased cost of supplies would say we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the price of these supplies in this jurisdiction be the same as fixed by the recommendation of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 18. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution relative to converting into a truck the Ford car now in use at the Homes, after careful consideration recommend that the Ford car now in use be converted into a truck by the Trustees of the Homes, and further recommend that a new car be not purchased at this time.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 19. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter relative to Franklin Lodge No. 59, located at Quasqueton, Buchanan county, have carefully considered same and suggest that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 20. We, your committee on finance have examined the certificate of F. M. Woodrow, Vice President of the Jasper County Savings Bank and said certificate shows the balances in the bank to the credit of A. E. Hindorff at the close of business on November 18, 1918, to be as follows:

General Fund	$12,007.73
Home Fund	11,761.82
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund	8,545.45
Cantonment Fund	4,264.20
Special relief	1,798.74
Whitenack Penny Fund	710.33

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 21. We, your committee on finance to whom was referred that matter relative to officers and representatives who, not hearing of postponement of Grand Lodge, made the trip to Mason City, we would recommend that they be allowed mileage at seven cents per mile and three dollars for one day's attendance at that time.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 22. We, your committee on finance, have examined the following bills and recommend that same be allowed and ordered paid out of the general fund:

Memorial programs	$ 75.70
Empyrean Quartette	15.00
F. F. Wunder, stationery and per diem	14.25
O. L. Allen, Janitor for Grand Lodge sessions	12.00
M. W. White, mileage and per diem	14.04
W. S. Kight, per diem	3.00
J. H. Henderson, per diem	3.00
Premium on bond of L. W. Smith, Grand Secretary	25.00
Premium on bond of A. E. Hindorff, Grand Treasurer	100.00
Express and drayage, J. C. Koonz, bill	3.46

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 23. We, your committee on finance, respectfully submit the following list of estimated expenses for the ensuing year:

Mileage and per diem	$3,400.00
S. G. L. supplies and representative tax	2,500.00
Grand Master's salary	2,000.00
Grand Master for expense account	1,500.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,100.00
Assistant Grand Secretary's salary	1,800.00
Stenographer for Grand Secretary	1,020.00
Office rent for Grand Secretary	800.00
Telephone for Grand Secretary's office	100.00
Postage for Grand Secretary's office	500.00
Express for sending and receiving supplies	75.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	2,400.00
Printing for Grand Lodge	400.00
Supplies for sale	700.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	150.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate lodges	525.00

Resolved, That the sum of $20,770.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the annual expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, to the extent and for the purposes above stated, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, not to exceed the sum appropriated for the several purposes named herein.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 24. We, your committee on finance, would recommend that a per capita tax of thirty cents be levied for current expenses for the ensuing year. Fifteen cents payable January 1, 1919, and fifteen cents payable July 1, 1919.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 25. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that matter appertaining to the amount of $2,500.00 carried in the First National Bank of Mason City for the Homes would recommend that the same be increased to $3,500.00, said amount of $2,500.00 not being deemed sufficient to meet monthly expenses, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to increase said deposit as provided.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 26. We, your committee on finance to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report found on page 70, under the heading "Bequests," have carefully considered the same and recommend that the note and interest be paid to date, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount, and we further recommend that the amount of the bequest be paid to the Grand Treasurer A. E. Hindorff and by him invested, and that the proceeds of said fund be annually credited to the Home fund as provided in the bequest.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 27. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on page 71 under the heading "The Phebe Nieukirk Bequest," have carefully considered same and we recommend that said fund be paid to the Grand Treasurer A. E. Hindorff, and by him invested and that the proceeds of said fund be annually credited to the Home fund as provided in the bequest.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 28. We, your committee on finance to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master, found on page 151 of the Grand Master's supplemental report, and relating to the Grand Master's salary have carefully considered said recommendation and in view of the increased cost of living we recommend that the salary of the Grand Master be fixed at $2,000.00 per annum.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 29. We, your committee on finance to whom was referred that part of the Trustees report as found on page 103 of said report with reference to the construction of a barn and silo have considered the same and after careful investigation and believing that the barn and silo would be a real benefit because of the opportunity to increase the dairy herd, would recommend that a new barn and silo be built by the trustees of the Home the coming year and that an appropriation of $4,500.00 be authorized by this Grand Lodge for the construction of a barn and silo. This appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation of $35,000.00 previously recommended, for the maintenance of the Homes and improvement appropriation.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 30. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's supplemental report, found on pages 150 and 151, relative to soliciting aid for Odd Fellows, suffering loss in recent forest fire in Minnesota, have had the same under consideration and we heartily endorse the same.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Special Committee

Report

On motion of Representative John R. Price the matters pertaining to report No. 8 of the finance committee were taken from the table and the special committee appointed to investigate same presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your special committee to whom was referred the matter of report No. 8 of the finance committee together with all amendments and substitutes thereto beg leave to report that we have given the same thorough investigation and careful consideration and report as follows:

That by official communication No. 20 of Past Grand Master Kight, as found on pages 61 and 62 of the Journal of Proceedings of 1917, state that the patriotic call of said communication provides for a donation of ten cents per member to be placed in a general fund without specification as to the specific use to be made of the same except generally to apply for patriotic purposes.

That at the 1917 session the Grand Lodge took specific action and made specific interpretation and specification as to the intent and purpose of the official communication of Past Grand Master Kight, above referred to, and to the future use and purpose of said fund and the means by which the same may be dispensed as found under the heading "Cantonment," beginning on page 216 et seq in the Journal of Proceedings of 1917, quoting from said interpretation we submit the following referring to the report of said committee, as adopted by said Grand Lodge:

"That when said assessments are remitted they shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and by him turned over to the Grand Treasurer of said body to be kept by him separate from the general fund, and to be used for no other purpose than indicated by this resolution, and whenever any lodge has heretofore remitted ten cents a member under call of Grand Master Kight

the same shall be a credit upon said assessment, and only the balance be due. (The intention being that each lodge shall have a credit on said assessment for whatever amount it has paid under the call of Grand Master Kight)."

We further report that in view of the interpretation thus placed upon communication No. 20 of Past Grand Master Kight as above referred to and

Whereas, the various lodges of the state have contributed unequally in said fund, if at all, and that the provisions of said resolution providing for an assessment has not been carried out we recommend that the report of the committee on finance, to-wit, report No. 8, should be adopted, without amendment, and that there be no further call for funds from the lodges under the provisions of the resolution herein referred to, and that this action be interpreted to be a repeal of all former action in conflict herewith.

Fraternally submitted,
Jno. R. Price,
H. C. Ring,
L. W. White,
Committee.

Necrology

Report of Committee

The committee on necrology presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on Necrology beg leave to report:

During the past year the horrors of war, the ravages of death and disease, have afflicted the whole world as never before in the annals of history.

Millions have lost their lives or suffered permanent injury and the mind of man has turned in great measure from the little while of earthly life to the eternal verities of the forever.

Our Order has been called upon to suffer the loss of many valued lives. Thousands of Odd Fellows have been called, including many who have bravely made the supreme sacrifice as they battled for human rights and for those sublime principles on which the foundations of our glorious Order so securely rest.

The messenger of death has been busy in the ranks of our grand jurisdiction, as everywhere. The summons has come to many of our own beloved and esteemed brothers, and five of these whose services have been so marked and who had received the honors which this Grand Lodge could confer, have passed away.

We record and lament the death of that grand Odd Fellow who for

so many years had been one of the strong counselors and the faithful servant of the Order, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative and Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, of Des Moines, who left us October 30, 1917.

Of that well beloved Patriarch of Iowa Odd Fellowship, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative William W. Moore of Des Moines, who passed away May 5, 1918.

Of that genial, whole-souled Christian gentleman and noble brother, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, Mac J. Randall of Cedar Rapids, who was promoted to the higher sphere of happiness May 9, 1918.

Of that efficient and faithful servant of the Grand Lodge, who for many years proved his worth by his works, Assistant Grand Secretary A. E. Hyland, of Des Moines, who passed on to the great beyond July 21, 1918.

And of that faithful servant and noble brother, whose fraternity was as pure gold and whose life work was always first for the glorious principles and work of Odd Fellowship, Frank Leslie Ingalls of Cedar Rapids, chairman of our important finance committee, who passed to the bright forever April 24, 1918.

These brethren had been faithful and efficient members of this Grand Lodge and their labors are impressed on the legislation and fraternal work of our Order. We cannot in this brief report submit a more complete or just record of their life's work than to refer to and make a part of it the several memorials which were presented at this annual session and which will be printed in the annals of this year. These memorials so fully present all that could be said and are so true of each that repetition here is unnecessary.

These brothers have left us for a while. They have passed from the shadows of earth's little while to the brightness of the eternal forever. When our own feet rest on the shores of eternity shall we not expect to again meet and greet them all once more?

After the horrors of war we pray for peace, after life's stress and shadow we hope for heaven's brightness and we commit their souls to Him who is the wise and just ruler of our lives and destinies, and say with the poet:

"Oh for the peace which floweth like a river,
Making life's desert places bloom and smile;
Oh, for the faith to grasp heaven's bright forever,
Among the shadows of earth's 'little while.'

And He who is Himself the gift and the giver,
The future glory and the present smile,
Gives the bright promise of the glad 'forever'
And lights the shadows of earth's little while."

Fraternally submitted,

L. W. White, O. H. Sweeney,
H. C. Ring, Committee.

Motion Reconsidered

The action taken during the forenoon meeting to hold a night session was, on motion, reconsidered.

On motion the installation of officers was made a special order for ten o'clock a. m., Friday.

Past Grand Master H. C. Ring, Representatives W. H. James, A. C. Killion and Roy H. Mapel of the Board of Instruction made request to be excused after this session, and the requests were granted.

Special Committee on Salem Lodge, No. 48

Report of Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Supplemental report, found on pages 146 and 147 relating to Salem Lodge, No. 48, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred the matter between Orange Lodge No. 225 of Orange, California, and Salem Lodge No. 48 of this jurisdiction begs to report as follows:

The facts as we find them are as follows: That on December 1, 1917, the Grand Master was handed a letter from Orange Lodge No. 225, stating that on March 16, 1917, a brother by the name of Nathan V. Spray, who was a member of Salem Lodge No. 48, died. The case was reported to the Secretary of Salem Lodge, stating that the widow was in need. They received no reply until October 17th, which claimed that the lodge was without funds and there was considerable correspondence between Orange Lodge and Salem Lodge.

The Secretary of Salem Lodge paid no attention to the correspondence and the Grand Master's attention was accordingly called to this case, stating that Sister Spray was in need of care and after consulting the Grand Secretary the Grand Master directed an order on the Relief Fund for Twenty ($20.00) Dollars for the funeral benefits and sent to the Orange Lodge the money for Sister Spray.

The Grand Master next wrote the Salem Lodge and told all he had done and insisted that they reimburse the Relief Fund. The Grand Master received a letter, in answer to his, from the Secretary stating they had a meeting and that they were going to do better in the future and that they would send the Twenty Dollars soon. The Twenty Dollars was not sent and the next that the Grand Master heard from the

case was from the District Deputy stating he had received a letter from the Noble Grand, stating they had disposed of all property, paid all bills and had a balance of Forty ($40.00) Dollars which they donated to the Red Cross. They also voted to surrender their charter but did not reimburse the Relief Fund to the amount of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars.

The Grand Master wrote the District Deputy to take up the charter and all books, presenting same to the Grand Secretary's office, and also told the said Lodge that this money was illegally disposed of and must be sent to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Master wrote a letter to the Secretary of said Salem Lodge but did not receive any reply but did receive a letter from the Noble Grand stating the Secretary had handed him the money without comment.

Section 35, page 38, Grand Lodge constitution, pertaining to settlement of grievances between lodges in part, states: "Whenever a lodge shall have a cause for grievance against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled, complaining lodge, whether located within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint." We find in this case this was done.

Said section also states that the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter as concerning the facts. We find this has been done.

Under Section 33 on page 35, Grand Lodge Constitution, pertaining to money taken from the General Relief Fund, which says in part, "If said money is given for aid or support all rights of the Grand Lodge shall be protected by the subordinate lodge in charge." We find that this has not been done but has been demanded by the Grand Master.

From the correspondence and the facts as above stated and records produced your committee is of the opinion that there was a wilful gross neglect of the laws and that property was disposed of and the proceeds were wrongfully disposed of and the General Relief Fund was not reimbursed as it should have been according to the laws, and found that the Salem Lodge has violated our laws by the above stated acts of said lodge, which is also the Grand Master's opinion of the matter and this committee sustains the Grand Master's opinion and ask that this matter be referred back to the Grand Master for him to take such action as he deems best under the circumstances with the following recommendation by this committee: That as all the property has been disposed of and all the money is disposed of and the charter has been surrendered and that it leaves no property for the Grand Lodge to

seize and it now recommends to the Grand Master that he take legal action against the parties that illegally and wrongfully disposed of the money from said property, if he deems it advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Price,
John Weir,
W. H. James,
Committee.

Rebekah Degree

Report of Committee.

The committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the legislation adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly and submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following legislation be approved:

Article IV. Section 8. Expense Allowed Officers, Committeemen and Delegates.—1. Each officer, reporter messenger, stenographer, member of the Advisory Board, member of the Board of Instruction, chairman of committees, three members of the Finance Committee, two members of the Credential Committee, one member of Election Returns Committee, one member of Interstate Correspondence Committee, Matron of Home and delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as this Assembly at each session may determine.

Article X. Section 1. For the purpose of raising a revenue to pay the expenses of the Rebekah Assembly and to create a Home Fund, a per capita tax of thirty cents per annum shall be levied on all members enrolled in the several chartered Rebekah lodges in the state of Iowa and all Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of this term, fifteen cents to be paid January 1st, and fifteen cents July 1st. Eight cents of the January payment shall be set aside for the Home Fund. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy President to see that the tax is paid semi-annually at the close of each term, on or before the first meeting in January and July, and said tax will accompany the semi-annual and annual reports. These reports are to be made out by the Financial Secretary and mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly. Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

Any lodge failing to comply with the foregoing shall not be entitled

to and shall not receive the S. A. P. W.; neither shall said Rebekah lodge be entitled to any vote in the election of delegates.

Section 2. Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

Resolutions and Motions.

All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be passed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., at once.

Article VI. Section 7. A District Deputy President is eligible to hold any office in a Rebekah lodge.

Article VI. Duties of Officers. Section 1. Duties of President shall be: 2A. She shall appoint five qualified Past Noble Grands as a Board of Instruction in the secret work, whose duty it shall be to instruct in said work, and recommend applicants to the President for commissions to be issued for one year only from date.

Fraternally submitted,

John Weir, O. B. Smith,
A. J. Phillips, S. M. Henderson,
John Gentry, Committee.

Sick Benefit Record

Representative E. A. Dicks presented a letter from P. O. Landon, Recording Secretary of Center Star Lodge, No. 588, of Des Moines, in regard to a sick benefit record for lodges. Owing to lack of time to give the matter due consideration, on motion, the matter was referred to the incoming finance committee with instruction to investigate and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Dear Sirs and Brothers: I respectfully submit herewith and call your attention to a **Sick Benefit Record** which I have compiled, and which, in the opinion of those who are using it, fills a long-felt want, as by its use a lodge can tell in a moment's time just how much money a brother has received in benefits and the number of weeks, each page being divided into four thirteen-week periods. It is designed for a "loose leaf" or "ring" binder with thumb index. The sheet headed "Brothers Reported Sick," etc., I have incorporated into the book merely as a chronological record of brothers reported sick during a term, and serves as an index to the health of the members. The record sheet proper carries its own explanation—it shows instantly the

number and amounts of benefits paid. In passing, allow me to say that our lodge was saved (from overpayment) the price of the book on the very first meeting night of its use.

When a brother's record sheet is filled out in full it may be filed away on a "post" binder, and thus the record of payments kept indefinitely.

My own experience as Secretary proves conclusively that we need a definite set of records in order that we may properly safeguard our funds.

Price, complete with cloth "ring binder" and thumb index, with the name and number of the lodge printed on 250 sheets, both sides, making 500 pages, $7.00, postpaid.

This, as may be noticed, will make a complete two-year record of benefit payments to any one brother.

Knowing its value to the lodge as I do, I hope that you will recommend its use to the lodges in your jurisdiction.

Yours in F., L. and T.,
P. O. LANDON,
Recording Secretary Center Star Lodge No. 588.

Des Moines, October 9, 1918.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday.

Third Day

Friday, November 22, 1918.

The Grand Lodge convened at 9 o'clock a. m. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. America was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer. By direction of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

On motion the roll call was dispensed with.

The following letter from Representative C. O. Henderson was read:

Tipton, Iowa, November 19, 1918.

C. E. Alexander, Grand Master I. O. O. F.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Brother: On account of sickness it will be impossible for me to be with you at this Grand Lodge session.

Hope to meet with the Grand Lodge next year. Wish you a good and successful meeting.

Fraternally yours,
C. O. HENDERSON,
Rep. District No. 16.

The following communication from the county superintendent of schools was read and referred to the finance committee:

Mason City, Iowa, November 21, 1918.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
Cerro Gordo Hotel, City.

As an Odd Fellow, and as Superintendent for the Junior Red Cross for this county, I should like to see the Grand Lodge make some provision whereby there would be twenty-five (25c) cents set aside for each child in the Orphans' Home for the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Striker has probably already taken this matter up with the Grand Lodge, and whether she has or not, I wish to add my recommendation in this direction, and trust that some action will be taken.

Fraternally yours,
FRED D. CRAM, County Superintendent.

Board of Instruction

Report.

The Board of Instruction presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Since our last session we have worked under many disadvantages, the terrible, cruel and atrocious war has taken from our lodges many of our young men and most active members, some of whom have fallen in the great struggle for the world's freedom.

We have had many dark trials and sad thoughts, occasioned by the world's greatest war; but we have worked hard as best we could under all the circumstances, and all things considered, we feel that we have accomplished something for the good of Odd Fellowship. Sickness has been with our brothers both at home and in the camps, and yet we have worked for the good of all. Now that the cruel war is over, we hail the glorious dawn of peace and look forward to the return of our boys with glad feelings of hope for the future "Peace on earth goodwill to men."

We feel and know that true Odd Fellowship is always for peace, and yet we realize that no question is ever settled until it is settled right.

In giving instructions to the various lodges, efficiency and carefulness to have the work done right have been our aim and our effort and we feel that, notwithstanding the general disturbances which we have had to encounter on account of the general unsettled conditions of the entire world, that we have done as well this year in our work and that our work has been as well received this year as in any previous year of our stewardship.

The Board of Instructors cannot at this time refrain from expressing its appreciation of the universal courtesy which has always been extended to us by the Grand Master and the Past Grand Masters, also the subordinate officers and the brotherhood. The brothers whose names now follow have been examined and approved and are here now recommended to the Grand Master for commissions, all of which we have the honor and pleasure to submit for your consideration:

W. A. Worth, Sioux City.
N. Jasper Jones, Shelby.
W. A. Merriam, Des Moines.
R. A. Washburn, Mason City.
G. S. Dunn, Sioux City.
Fred Christianer, Des Moines.
A. V. Green, Rock Rapids.
H. F. Wagner, Sigourney.
W. F. Stengel, Rock Rapids.
Wm. Jackson, Rockwell.
Hans Hanson, Council Bluffs.
Geo. P. Campbell, Davis City.
J. W. Slosser, Ladora.
H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids.
H. S. Pulis, Clarksville.
H. B. Aikin, Dumont.
G. W. Hooker, Hampton.
O. E. Beach, Winterset.
F. P. Smith, Britt.
James A. V. Brown, Eldora.
Geo. W. Hoff, Oskaloosa.
C. F. Buker, Swea City.
O. F. Neal, Des Moines.
C. H. Kuhns, Sioux City.
Geo. L. Becker, Hornick.
Thomas McMillen, Council Bluffs.
Roy H. Mapel, Washington.
F. C. Fenton, Belmond.
H. C. Dewar, Cherokee.
W. W. Brunton, Boone.
J. C. Koonz, Burlington.
J. K. Medberry, Rock Rapids.
A. H. Estes, Waukee.
O. H. Windrath, Humboldt.
R. A. Bachman, Council Bluffs.
C. O. Lightfoot, Onslow.
John R. Price, Albia.
R. E. Stoops, Moravia.
M. J. McDermott, Wilton Junction.
Perry Long, New Market.
C. W. Paschal, Belle Plaine.
S. A. Burdick, Moulton.
A. A. Montgomery, Stuart.
H. H. Cheyney, Glenwood.
F. C. Libby, Belmond.
C. R. Winsell, Selma.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. Dunn,
Thomas McMillen,
W. A. Merriam,
Roy H. Mapel,
R. A. Washburn,
Board of Instruction.

FRED CHRISTIANER

The Grand Master stated that he had overheard Brother Fred Christianer say this was his 89th birthday. Past Grand Master W. S. Kight then spoke of the brother's extreme age and his long service in the Order, and suggested a collection be taken up and presented to him. A number of hats were immediately put into circulation and there was soon raised $89.00, one dollar for each year of the brother's age.

The Grand Master instructed Representative Otto Windrath to find Brother Christianer and bring him into the Grand Lodge. Representative Windrath soon returned and presented the "Kid" to the Grand Master. "Judge" H. F. Wagner then administered a much merited rebuke to the brother on his giddy ways and questionable habits, after which he congratulated the brother on having reached his 89th milestone and presented him with the purse raised, to which Brother Christianer feelingly responded.

Committee to Amend Articles of Incorporation

Report of Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the question of revising the articles of incorporation of the Grand Lodge to meet emergency cases presented the following report:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee to whom was referred the resolution providing for an amendment or revision of the constitution and articles of incorporation of this Grand Body, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter and say that in view of the fact that this is the first time in the history of this Grand Body that it has been necessary to postpone the same on account of the reason or any similar reason because of which the regular session of October, 1918, was postponed, and that it is altogether probable that such indication will, if ever, very seldom arise in the future we do not deem it wise or necessary to at this time propose an amendment either to the constitution or to the articles of incorporation of this Grand Body.

However, if in the judgment of the membership of this Grand Lodge there should ultimately be adopted some amendment specifically covering like situations then we recommend that this, or a like committee, be continued until the next session and that said committee

be supplied either with the original articles of incorporation or with a copy of the same with directions to report proposed amendments both to the Grand Lodge constitution and to the articles of incorporation at the next session.

We call your attention to the fact that special sessions of this Grand Lodge may be called by the Grand Master as provided in Section 8 of the Grand Lodge constitution.

Fraternally submitted,
H. C. Ring,
Jno. R. Price,
H. F. Wagner,
Committee.

Past Grand Master O. H. Sweeney moved that the special committee of Past Grand Masters H. F. Wagner and H. C. Ring and Representative John R. Price be continued and requested to present the necessary legislation to the Grand Lodge constitution and the articles of incorporation for adjournment of the regular annual session of emergency cases. Brother Sweeney's motion was adopted.

Finance

Reports of Committee.

The committee on finance presented the following two reports which were adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 31. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution relative to our members in the military or naval forces have carefully considered the same and recommend that an assessment of ten cents be levied on each member of the Order in the State of Iowa to be collected with the report for the term ending December 31, 1918, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to notify all lodges of said assessment and collect the same, said fund to be used under the direction of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, for the relief of the soldiers and sailors hereinbefore mentioned.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 32. We, your committee on finance, to whom was referred the proposition of Fred D. Cram, County Superintendent of Schools, to set aside twenty-five cents for each child in the Orphans' Home for

the Junior Red Cross, have carefully considered same and your Committee is of the opinion that this cannot be done without violating the provisions of our Constitution; we therefore recommend that this proposition be referred to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended by a rising vote to Miss Catherine Davis for her faithful, efficient services for and in behalf of the Grand Lodge at this session. The motion was adopted and the vote of thanks unanimously extended.

Petitions

Report of Committee.

The committee on petitions presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on petitions, report that there have been no matters before us for consideration at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. Worth, C. E. Knodle,
Wm. J. Hamilton, M. J. McDermott,
Chas. L. Kissinger, G. L. Snyder,
Committee.

Representative S. D. Bickford presented the following resolution which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Be It Resolved by this Grand Lodge, That any officers or representatives who have been excused from attendance upon this session by this Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to receive their full per diem.

Legislation

Report of Committee.

The committee on legislation presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 13. Statement: The necessity for the continuation of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund for the coming year is evident. Be it therefore

Resolved by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, That the sum of twenty cents a member be assessed against the membership; ten cents of which shall be collected with the report for the term ending December 31st, 1918, and ten cents with the report for the term ending June 30, 1919, provided it is deemed necessary by the Grand Secretary to make such collection with the June report.

Be It Further Resolved, That the several subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction shall continue to pay the dues and benefits accruing according to the By-Laws of the respective lodges of all members while in the military or naval forces of the United States or her allies and the Noble Grand and Secretary of any such lodge paying dues or benefits as herein provided shall, upon motion of such lodge, certify under seal of the lodge the amount so paid, the times of payment and the members to whom paid, which certificates shall be upon the forms which are now in use or may hereafter be adopted for the continuation of the intent and purposes of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Amendment to Grand Lodge Constitution

The committee on legislation presented the following two amendments to the Grand Lodge constitution to be considered at the 1919 session:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on legislation, beg leave to propose the following amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution:

No. 1. Amend Section 28 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the words "Grand Secretary," wherever they occur in said section and substitute therefor the words "Grand Master," and also by striking out the words "and report to the Grand Master," in lines 33 and 34 of said section, so that when said section is amended it will read as follows:

"Sec. 28. ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS. On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon election returns from .....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa, and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday

preceding the fourth Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the committee on election returns. Said committee shall meet on the FOURTH Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the elections returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residence of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, who shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, that the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction, and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided."

2. Amend Clause XIX of Section 21 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the word, "Secretary," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Master," so that said clause XIX of Section 21, when so amended, will read as follows:

XIX. To send to each Lodge in this State not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Judiciary

Report of Committee.

The committee on Judiciary presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

No. 7. The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the proposition of Fred D. Cram, County Superintendent of Schools, to set aside a certain amount of money for the children of the Home

for the Junior Red Cross, have examined the question submitted and without having much time to go into this subject, we are of the opinion that the finance committee are correct in saying that it is in violation of our constitution and your committee therefore recommend that the same be not approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which report No. 18 of the finance committee was adopted. The motion prevailed.

A substitute was then presented to postpone the order to convert the car into a truck until such time as a new car is purchased. The substitute was adopted.

Installation

The hour for installing officers having arrived the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner, as Grand Marshal and L. W. White as Grand Guardian, and the following elective and appointive officers were installed:

Grand Master—J. M. Hazlett, Mason City.
Deputy Grand Master—F. F. Rodgers, Ames.
Grand Warden—John R. Price, Albia.
Grand Secretary—L. W. Smith, Des Moines.
Grand Treasurer—A. E. Hindorff, Newton.
Grand Marshal—Wm. Letts, Mason City.
Grand Conductor—George Lamb, Le Mars.
Grand Guardian—C. W. Paschal, Belle Plaine.
Grand Herald—J. W. Dawson, Clear Lake.
Grand Messenger—H. P. Loring, Lone Tree.
Grand Chaplain—R. N. Burress, Belmond.
Grand Reporter—J. O. Eno, Indianola.
Grand Outside Reporter—C. E. MacCanon, Des Moines.

Immediately following the installation Representative C. G. Houck, in a few well chosen remarks, on behalf of the members of Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, presented Past Grand Master C. E. Alexander with a Past Grand Master's jewel.

Brother Fred Christianer presented Past Grand Master C. E. Alexander with fifteen five dollar gold pieces on behalf of Des Moines Odd Fellows.

Trustee S. A. Koch, on behalf of Mason City Lodge, No. 224, presented Grand Master J. M. Hazlett with a handsome traveling bag.

J. J. Brunner on behalf of Ames Lodge No. 309, presented Deputy Grand Master F. F. Rodgers a chain and charm.

Grand Master Hazlett then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Appeals—C. E. Alexander, Des Moines; H. F. Wagner, Sigourney; M. W. White, Sioux City; J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville and W. S. Kight, Cambridge.

Finance—A. C. Cherry, Cedar Rapids; G. A. Newman, Manchester; George W. Hooker, Hampton; J. E. Ashton, Lone Tree and Otto Windrath, Humboldt.

Credentials—Wm. Wade, Woodward, Chairman.
Mileage and Per Diem—C. E. Behnke, Plymouth, Chairman.
Judiciary—H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids, Chairman.
Committee on Homes—Guy M. Butts, Wesley, Chairman.
Memorial—J. J. Brunner, Ames, Chairman.

Board of Instruction—R. A. Washburn, Mason City; Thomas McMillen, Council Bluffs; George S. Dunn, Sioux City; Roy H. Mapel, Wellman and W. W. Brunton, Boone.

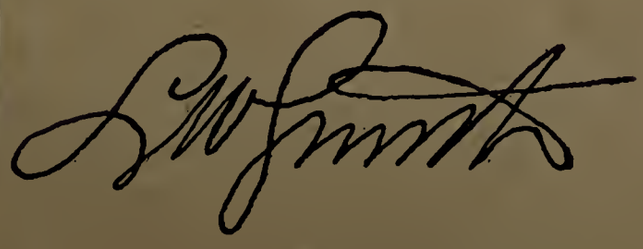
The Grand Master submitted his list of District Deputy Grand Masters which, on motion, was approved without reading and ordered printed in the journal in their respective districts.

The Grand Secretary, on motion, was instructed to procure a badge for the new shorthand reporter before the next session.

On motion of Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die. After singing the closing ode Grand Chaplain R. N. Burress offered prayer. Then, by order of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge closed.

In F. L. and T.,

Fraternally yours,



Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX

Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters

No. 1—Adair County.
F. R. Michael, Bridgewater

No. 250, Fontanelle	173
No. 271, Bridgewater	111
No. 348, Adair	62
No. 375, Greenfield	160
No. 518, Orient	41
Total	547

No. 2—Adams County.
Lewis Rollins, Corning

No. 108, Prescott	51
No. 206, Corning	145
No. 382, Mt. Etna	48
No. 675, Carl	22
Total	266

No. 3—Allamakee County.
J. W. Campbell, Postville

No. 172, Rossville	32
No. 182, Waukon	88
No. 707, Postville	45
Total	165

No. 4—Appanoose County.
R. E. Stoops, Moravia

No. 63, Plano	22
No. 76, Centerville	190
No. 297, Moulton	167
No. 485, Cincinnati	77
No. 497, Iconium	12
No. 510, Moravia	99
No. 555, Mystic	88
No. 648, Brazil	53
No. 665, Unionville	25
No. 672, Griffinsville	42
No. 713, Udell	42
No. 718, Dean	51
No. 726, Exline	112
Total	980

No. 5—Audubon County.
Leo A. Riggs, Audubon

No. 161, Gray	43
No. 217, Brayton	50
No. 396, Audubon	102
Total	195

No. 6—Benton County.
Claus Koepke, Keystone

No. 35, Keystone	77
No. 83, Vinton	157
No. 151, Belle Plaine	250
No. 171, Shellsburg	110
No. 244, Mt. Auburn	70
No. 328, Urbana	26
No. 404, Norway	25
No. 655, Garrison	71
Total	786

No. 7—Black Hawk County.
Joe Early, Waterloo

No. 72, Waterloo	418
No. 233, Cedar Falls	73
No. 526, Hudson	104
No. 705, Laporte City	102
No. 716, Waterloo	245
Total	942

No. 8—Boone County.
W. W. Brunton, Boone

No. 79, Boone	98
No. 230, Boxholm	51
No. 281, Ogden	166
No. 433, Madrid	123
No. 492, Boone	306
No. 563, Pilot Mound	87
No. 677, Luther	68
Total	899

No. 9—Bremer County.

E. A. Wismer, Sumner

No. 338, Sumner	56
No. 585, Janesville	30
No. 628, Waverly	66
Total	152

No. 10—Buchanan County.

H. A. Woolman, Independence

No. 142, Independence	213
No. 158, Jesup	2
No. 163, Brandon	63
No. 550, Winthrop	113
No. 656, Lamont	51
No. 678, Hazleton	23
Total	490

No. 11—Buena Vista County.

J. H. Watson, Alta

No. 221, Storm Lake	161
No. 232, Newell	151
No. 388, Alta	89
No. 574, Sioux Rapids	90
No. 690, Albert City	136
No. 708, Marathon	88
Total	715

No. 12—Butler County.

H. W. Coster, Shell Rock.

No. 20, New Hartford	28
No. 52, Dumont	83
No. 270, Shell Rock	143
No. 318, Greene	123
No. 351, Clarksville	134
No. 436, Bristow	31
Total	542

No. 13—Calhoun County.

W. H. Smith, Rockwell City

No. 180, Pomeroy	15
No. 330, Lake City	197
No. 390, Farnhamville	42
No. 469, Lohrville	132
No. 529, Rockwell City	145
No. 640, Somers	85
No. 642, Manson	75
Total	691

No. 14—Carroll County.

W. G. Atkinson, Carroll

No. 122, Manning	15
No. 279, Carroll	117
No. 291, Glidden	48
No. 296, Dedham	43
No. 459, Coon Rapids	43
No. 517, Lanesboro	50
*No. 560, Manning	27
Total	343

No. 15—Cass County.

Burleigh Painter, Lewis

No. 80, Atlantic	99
No. 140, Lewis	185
No. 262, Anita	132
No. 346, Wiota	58
No. 366, Marne	31
No. 409, Griswold	135
No. 489, Massena	94
No. 542, Cumberland	166
Total	900

No. 16—Cedar County.

F. J. Casterline, Tipton

No. 8, Tipton	178
No. 166, Mechanicsville	90
No. 680, West Branch	66
Total	334

No. 17—Cerro Gordo County.

F. W. Kidder, Mason City

No. 167, Plymouth	87
No. 187, Clear Lake	214
No. 224, Mason City	440
No. 344, Rockwell	177
No. 593, Thornton	76
No. 638, Meservey	33
Total	1,027

No. 18—Cherokee County.

S. M. Fouts, Aurelia

No. 720, Larrabee	69
No. 188, Cherokee	152
No. 284, Washta	121
No. 359, Marcus	77
No. 374, Meriden	60
No. 495, Aurelia	82
No. 524, Quimby	101
No. 624, Cleghorn	42
Total	704

No. 19—Chickasaw County.

H. S. Kerssen, Fredericksburg

No. 391, Nashua	130
No. 556, New Hampton	77
No. 658, Alta Vista	60
No. 661, Fredericksburg	122
Total	389

No. 20—Clarke County.

C. W. Lewis, Osceola

No. 95, Osceola	78
No. 118, Lacelle	39
No. 306, Hopeville	20
No. 487, Murray	70
No. 503, Woodburn	60
Total	267

No. 21—Clay County.

Andrew Mathieson, Royal

No. 247, Spencer	168
No. 583, Dickens	58
No. 632, Rossie	25
No. 641, Everly	20
No. 687, Royal	61
No. 727, Greenville	44
Total	376

No. 22—Clayton County.

F. J. Friedlein, Guttenberg

No. 29, Garnavillo	14
No. 75, Strawberry Point	72
No. 111, McGregor	87
No. 126, Guttenberg	36
No. 156, Monona	52
No. 194, Osterdock	57
No. 304, Elkader	
No. 345, Elkport	29
Total	365

No. 23—Clinton County.

Sam L. Machael, Clinton

No. 42, Clinton	133
No. 61, Lyons	181
No. 86, De Witt	56
No. 150, Clinton	103
No. 162, Teeds Grove	53
No. 395, Low Moor	28
No. 448, Grand Mound	106
No. 567, Clinton	239
No. 618, Lost Nation	42
No. 715, Elwood	39
Total	980

No. 24—Crawford County.

C. M. Jensen, Denison

No. 105, Charter Oak	53
No. 280, Dow City	100
No. 312, Manilla	13
No. 393, Denison	30
No. 626, Denison	70
No. 696, Schleswig	73
Total	339

No. 25—Dallas County.

Fred Massure, Redfield

No. 96, Adel	49
No. 135, Redfield	86
No. 215, Dexter	93
No. 248, Dallas Center	116
No. 257, Van Meter	45
No. 292, Booneville	42
No. 311, Waukee	43
No. 371, Dawson	40
No. 400, De Soto	44
No. 408, Perry	202
No. 428, Linden	101
No. 460, Woodward	187
No. 482, Bouton	54
No. 688, Minburn	134
Total	1,236

No. 26—Davis County.

Geo. W. Nixon, Ash Grove

No. 23, Bloomfield	212
No. 27, Troy	88
No. 88, Drakesville	42
No. 239, West Grove	20
No. 272, Floris	35
No. 319, Pulaski	23
No. 668, Ash Grove	58
No. 729, Bunch	53
Total	531

No. 27—Decatur County.

B. M. Russell, Lamoni

No. 84, Leon	106
No. 102, Decatur	129
No. 127, Lamoni	58
No. 212, Van Wert	57
No. 314, Davis City	103
No. 441, Weldon	45
Total	498

No. 28—Delaware County.

E. J. Mittlestadt, Manchester

No. 46, Delhi	68
No. 50, Colesburg	92
No. 132, Earlville	35
No. 149, Manchester	184
No. 418, Greeley	114
No. 525, Hopkinton	31
No. 587, Masonville	41
Total	565

No. 29—Des Moines County.

Fred H. Duermeyer, Burlington

No. 1, Burlington	141
No. 34, Danville	26
No. 54, Burlington	240
No. 268, Burlington	136
No. 277, Kingston	40
No. 326, Sperry	49
No. 379, Mediapolis	81
Total	713

No. 30—Dickinson County.

A. D. Gray, Spirit Lake

No. 274, Spirit Lake	73
No. 491, Milford	34
No. 616, Lake Park	103
No. 674, Superior	105
Total	315

No. 31—Dubuque County.

John Whitsell, Epworth

No. 2, Dubuque	90
No. 11, Dubuque	50
No. 12, Dubuque	100
No. 324, Epworth	45
Total	285

No. 32—Emmet County.

F. M. Wagner, Estherville

No. 67, Gruver	35
No. 332, Ringsted	37
No. 423, Estherville	77
No. 635, Armstrong	57
Total	206

No. 33—Fayette County.

D. J. Knox, Hawkeye

No. 41, West Union	92
No. 60, Douglass	33
No. 138, Hawkeye	104
No. 177, Randalia	51
No. 290, Elgin	49
No. 294, Oelwein	149
No. 303, Waucoma	44
No. 334, Clermont	21
No. 411, Alpha	34
No. 514, Fayette	48
No. 549, Maynard	48
No. 598, Arlington	92
No. 723, Wadena	69
Total	834

No. 34—Floyd County.

Miles Fenn, Rudd

No. 165, Charles City	141
No. 200, Nora Springs	92
No. 362, Marble Rock	45
No. 474, Rockford	38
Total	316

No. 35—Franklin County.

Will Luhring, Hampton

No. 21, Chapin	58
No. 213, Geneva	38
No. 218, Hampton	106
No. 422, Sheffield	81
No. 536, Hansell	50
Total	333

No. 36—Fremont County.

H. C. Swanson, Hamburg

No. 93, Sidney	142
No. 197, Hamburg	193
No. 258, Riverton	97
No. 420, Randolph	87
Total	519

No. 37—Greene County.

J. W. Dillavon, Scranton

No. 191, Farlin	70
No. 216, Dana	61
No. 308, Grand Junction	107
No. 315, Jefferson	207
No. 354, Churdan	87
No. 357, Scranton	108
No. 451, Paton	20
No. 466, Rippey	131
Total	791

No. 38—Grundy County.
J. C. Barker, Grundy Center

No. 285, Grundy Center	54
No. 386, Reinbeck	77
No. 467, Beaman	61
No. 615, Dike	105
Total	297

No. 39—Guthrie County.
F. E. Rigdon, Menlo

No. 113, Guthrie Center	112
No. 145, Panora	79
No. 214, Stuart	282
No. 256, Casey	78
No. 493, Bayard	57
No. 512, Bagley	109
No. 579, Jamaica	45
No. 697, Menlo	154
Total	916

No. 40—Hamilton County.
Frank McComb, Blairsburg

No. 62, Webster City	253
No. 222, Blairsburg	104
No. 452, Jewell	57
No. 522, Homer	41
No. 619, Ellsworth	41
No. 673, Stratford	26
Total	522

No. 41—Hancock County.
Frank P. Smith, Britt

No. 445, Klemme	37
No. 535, Goodell	28
No. 611, Britt	91
No. 631, Corwith	69
No. 663, Crystal Lake	31
No. 667, Kanawha	103
No. 692, Garner	56
Total	415

No. 42—Hardin County.
W. V. Winter, Alden

No. 77, Eldora	119
No. 100, Iowa Falls	164
No. 189, Ackley	30
No. 225, Union	129
No. 286, Alden	73
No. 454, Hubbard	59
No. 699, Buckeye	49
Total	623

No. 43—Harrison County.
Charles J. Kierscht, Logan

No. 170, Missouri Valley	208
No. 178, Dunlap	217
No. 355, Logan	160
No. 389, Little Sioux	71
No. 392, Mondamin	93
No. 405, Woodbine	225
No. 457, Pisgah	71
No. 481, Persia	56
No. 573, Modale	101
No. 703, Magnolia	65
Total	1,267

No. 44—Henry County.
Arthur Lynn, New London

No. 10, Mt. Pleasant	290
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant	281
No. 56, New London	218
No. 57, Trenton	22
No. 154, Winfield	117
No. 347, Swedesburg	71
No. 373, Hillsboro	29
Total	1,028

No. 45—Howard County.
W. R. Mitchell, Cresco

No. 269, Cresco	148
No. 444, Chester	64
Total	212

No. 46—Humboldt County.
J. V. Lyle, Humboldt

No. 394, Humboldt	136
No. 484, Renwick	102
No. 523, Bradgate	29
No. 595, Gilmore City	30
No. 669, Ottosen	31
Total	328

No. 47—Ida County.
Charles Johnson, Ida Grove

No. 119, Battle Creek	161
No. 259, Ida Grove	115
No. 387, Galva	55
Total	331

No. 48—Iowa County.
John H. Lindsay, Marengo

No. 148, Marengo	172
No. 192, Victor	55
No. 325, North English	59
No. 364, Millersburg	52
No. 368, Williamsburg	138
No. 603, Foote	35
No. 622, Ladora	78
Total	589

No. 49—Jackson County.
S. W. Watts, Miles

No. 33, Maquoketa	199
No. 39, Sabula	75
No. 252, Preston	85
No. 339, Fulton	69
No. 341, Canton	11
No. 572, Miles	119
Total	558

No. 50—Jasper County.
B. L. Logsdon, Colfax

No. 73, Newton	250
No. 144, Prairie City	87
No. 168, Monroe	78
No. 174, Mingo	113
No. 181, Kellogg	106
No. 322, Lynnville	82
No. 370, Seevers	82
No. 476, Colfax	229
Total	1,027

No. 51—Jefferson County.
Clyde Bean, Linby

No. 4, Fairfield	170
No. 45, Glasgow	39
No. 120, Batavia	52
No. 173, Linby	63
No. 295, Libertyville	49
No. 317, Perlee	28
No. 427, Salina	22
No. 468, Abingdon	60
No. 629, Fairfield	198
Total	681

No. 52—Johnson County.
Charles E. Jayne, Lone Tree

No. 44, Iowa City	238
No. 289, North Liberty	35
No. 505, Oxford	53
No. 607, Frank Pierce	41
No. 610, Solon	39
No. 728, Lone Tree	99
Total	505

No. 53—Jones County.
E. N. Stoffel, Wyoming.

No. 40, Anamosa	119
No. 117, Monticello	55
No. 147, Wyoming	38
No. 340, Olin	14
No. 398, Onslow	37
No. 711, Center Junction	20
Total	283

No. 54—Keokuk County.
George A. Lyle, Jr., Keota

No. 32, Richland	137
No. 98, Sigourney	282
No. 153, Ollie	48
No. 159, Keota	165
No. 202, What Cheer	38
No. 263, South English	68
No. 333, Martinsburg	42
No. 353, Harper	16
No. 385, Delta	68
No. 414, Keswick	77
No. 432, Thornburg	10
Total	951

No. 55—Kossuth County.
John Helberg, Algona

No. 134, Wesley	78
No. 236, Algona	97
No. 500, Luverne	32
No. 544, Bancroft	29
No. 578, Burt	123
No. 613, Swea City	81
No. 649, Titonka	53
Total	493

No. 56—Lee County.
W. H. Clements, Fort Madison

No. 13, Keokuk	171
No. 31, Ft. Madison	131
No. 43, Keokuk	116
No. 66, Montrose	41
No. 89, Charleston	21
No. 116, Keokuk	70
No. 462, Mt. Hamill	42
No. 552, Wever	74
No. 596, Croton	41
Total	707

No. 57—Linn County.
W. J. Blum, Alburnett

No. 18, Marion	169
*No. 51, Cedar Rapids	142
No. 71, Lisbon	41
No. 141, Cedar Rapids	191
No. 185, Center Point	59
No. 227, Springville	96
No. 235, Central City	74
No. 299, Troy Mills	61
No. 498, Walker	52
No. 520, Alburnett	20
No. 534, Bertram	21
No. 551, Mt. Vernon	106
No. 566, Coggon	60
No. 581, Ely	50
No. 643, Cedar Rapids	273
No. 722, Cedar Rapids	162
Total	1,577

No. 58—Louisa County.
F. C. Johnson, Columbus Junc.

No. 19, Wapello	127
No. 139, Oakville	86
No. 365, Columbus Jct.	286
No. 671, Letts	56
No. 693, Cotter	67
No. 724, Grandview	71
Total	693

No. 59—Lucas County.
W. D. Dutcher, Chariton

No. 64, Chariton	222
No. 239, Derby	65
No. 337, Russell	104
No. 424, Lucas	16
No. 490, Norwood	66
Total	473

No. 60—Lyon County.
Wm. L. Wenzel, Alvord

No. 480, Rock Rapids	122
No. 513, Little Rock	30
No. 521, Inwood	42
No. 538, Alvord	94
No. 565, Lester	44
Total	332

No. 61—Madison County.
J. D. Peffley, St. Charles

No. 69, Patterson	39
No. 136, Winterset	120
No. 406, Macksburg	144
No. 416, St. Charles	62
No. 546, Earlham	73
No. 577, East Peru	57
Total	495

No. 62—Mahaska County.
Frank Davis, Fremont

No. 128, Oskaloosa	145
No. 175, Fremont	53
No. 231, New Sharon	65
No. 264, Beacon	30
No. 376, Rose Hill	53
No. 477, Givin	48
No. 501, Taintor	66
No. 589, Cedar	48
No. 602, Lakonta	50
No. 698, Barnes City	56
No. 714, Rose Hill	76
Total	690

No. 63—Marion County.
Norman Gilchrist, Knoxville

No. 78, Hamilton	51
No. 87, Pella	38
No. 90, Knoxville	313
No. 199, Durham	140
No. 307, Marysville	32
No. 446, Pleasantville	62
No. 478, Swan	118
No. 568, Tracy	113
No. 591, Bussey	29
No. 657, Attica	42
No. 660, Columbia	73
No. 725, Dallas	63
No. 730, Percy	24
Total	1,098

No. 64—Marshall County.

Charles Wensel, Marshalltown

No. 123, Marshalltown	305
No. 211, Marshalltown	33
No. 242, Liscomb	137
No. 260, State Center	34
No. 313, Albion	61
No. 316, Gilman	89
No. 488, Melbourne	80
No. 519, Rhodes	45
No. 527, Clemons	37
No. 652, Ferguson	73
Total	894

No. 65—Mills County.

J. R. Graves, Glenwood

No. 97, Glenwood	360
No. 110, Pacific Jct.	49
No. 276, Malvern	48
No. 397, Hastings	74
No. 403, Silver City	71
No. 443, Henderson	41
No. 659, Strahan	34
Total	677

No. 66—Mitchell County.

Geo. Clements, Osage

No. 195, Osage	105
No. 600, McIntire	37
No. 639, Little Cedar	55
Total	197

No. 67—Monona County.

Clyde Tracey, Soldier

No. 320, Castana	142
No. 380, Onawa	113
No. 399, Mapleton	105
No. 531, Whiting	137
No. 545, Blencoe	60
No. 580, Soldier	133
No. 586, Rodney	93
Total	783

No. 68—Monroe County.

John L. Goode, Albia

No. 81, Albia	124
No. 438, Lovilia	16
No. 548, Hiteman	123
No. 634, Avery	142
Total	405

No. 69—Montgomery County.

J. F. Myers, Elliott

No. 176, Red Oak	207
No. 219, Villisca	144
No. 456, Elliott	52
Total	403

No. 70—Muscatine County.

G. A. Matheny, Nichols

No. 5, Muscatine	145
No. 107, Wilton Junction	50
No. 190, West Liberty	162
No. 664, Nichols	63
Total	420

No. 71—O'Brien County.

J. E. Thompson, Paullina

No. 367, Sheldon	70
No. 415, Sutherland	44
No. 434, Sanborn	43
No. 483, Paullina	80
No. 506, Primghar	78
No. 507, Hartley	92
Total	407

No. 72—Osceola County.

A. W. Eller, Sibley

No. 251, Sibley	75
No. 676, Harris	168
Total	243

No. 73—Page County.

Wm. McClelland, Clarinda

No. 109, Clarinda	286
No. 228, Braddyville	44
No. 261, Shenandoah	243
No. 331, Yorktown	51
No. 429, Blanchard	42
No. 455, Coin	192
No. 701, Northboro	
Total	858

No. 74—Palo Alto County.

C. A. Reely, Ruthven

No. 253, Emmetsburg	77
No. 349, Curlew	27
No. 383, Ruthven	99
No. 504, West Bend	78
No. 569, Ayrshire	77
No. 623, Graettinger	27
No. 633, Cylinder	39
Total	424

No. 75—Plymouth County.

Ted Rees, LeMars

No. 204, Kingsley	72
No. 208, Merrill	160
No. 255, Le Mars	127
Total	359

No. 76—Pocahontas County.

C. C. Lucas, Pocahontas

No. 94, Rolfe	96
No. 112, Pocahontas	149
No. 203, Fonda	100
No. 537, Havelock	134
No. 686, Plover	63
Total	542

No. 77—Polk County.

A. O. Moler, Des Moines
Frank Gale, Des Moines

No. 25, Des Moines	409
No. 65, Des Moines	176
No. 106, Des Moines	329
No. 243, Bondurant	69
No. 300, Polk City	101
No. 356, Des Moines	221
No. 363, Mitchellville	142
No. 479, Grimes	76
No. 576, Des Moines	495
No. 588, Des Moines	342
No. 604, Valley Junction	103
No. 608, Des Moines	91
No. 612, Des Moines	220
No. 627, Ankeny	236
No. 630, Des Moines	162
Total	3,172

Sub-Districts of No. 77.

No. 1	Nos. 25 and 608
No. 2	Nos. 106 and 627
No. 3	Nos. 356 and 588
No. 4	No. 576
No. 5	Nos. 65, 630 and 612
No. 6	Nos. 243, 300, 363, 479 and 604

No. 78—Pottawattamie County.

Riley Clark, Jr., Council Bluffs
Hans Hansen, Council Bluffs

No. 49, Council Bluffs	328
No. 209, Honey Creek	74
No. 220, Avoca	80
No. 327, Walnut	61
No. 410, Neola	49
No. 421, Macedonia	90
No. 439, Hancock	95
No. 442, Oakland	60
No. 575, Minden	91
No. 606, Council Bluffs	221
Total	1,149

No. 79—Poweshiek County.

Wilmer W. Adams, Brooklyn

No. 74, Montezuma	240
No. 114, Brooklyn	179
No. 335, Searsboro	87
No. 358, Grinnell	161
No. 369, Malcom	113
No. 417, Hartwick	19
No. 654, Sheridan Center	31
Total	830

No. 80—Ringgold County.

J. D. Linkey, Ellston

No. 15, Tingley	72
No. 53, Diagonal	30
No. 169, Mt. Ayr	143
No. 293, Caledonia	27
No. 425, Kellerton	65
No. 431, Knowlton	45
No. 554, Ellston	70
No. 570, Benton	35
No. 621, Delphos	22
Total	509

No. 81—Sac County.

R. D. Heacock, Sac City

No. 302, Lake View	39
No. 323, Sac City	205
No. 336, Lytton	130
No. 360, Wall Lake	19
No. 447, Odebolt	108
No. 475, Early	71
No. 540, Auburn	57
No. 609, Schaller	52
Total	681

No. 82—Scott County.
John W. Fraley, Davenport

No. 7, Davenport	137
No. 37, Davenport	92
No. 38, Le Claire	51
No. 234, Princeton	71
No. 704, Davenport	220
No. 719, Long Grove	66
Total	637

No. 83—Shelby County.
C. G. Mowery, Shelby

No. 267, Harlan	186
No. 401, Shelby	101
Total	287

No. 84—Sioux County.
H. Rombough, Hull

No. 196, Hawarden	152
No. 449, Hull	45
No. 496, Rock Valley	49
No. 502, Ireton	90
Total	336

No. 85—Story County.
J. S. Bunker, Cambridge

No. 104, Nevada	110
No. 133, Ontario	23
No. 249, Kelley	41
No. 309, Ames	237
No. 361, Collins	39
No. 384, Slater	83
No. 463, Maxwell	106
No. 486, Cambridge	75
No. 644, Zearing	67
No. 645, Gilbert	90
No. 651, Colo	62
No. 679, Story City	31
Total	964

No. 86—Tama County.
B. W. Anderson, Toledo

No. 152, Tama	130
No. 160, Chelsea	34
No. 179, Toledo	246
No. 283, Elberon	70
No. 301, Traer	58
No. 437, Garwin	40
No. 471, Gladbrook	40
No. 650, Dysart	33
Total	651

No. 87—Taylor County.
N. O. Sparks, New Market

No. 91, Bedford	189
No. 273, Blockton	43
No. 407, Lenox	38
No. 553, Conway	67
No. 582, New Market	193
No. 605, Guss	49
No. 662, Athelstan	53
No. 731, Gravity	39
Total	671

No. 88—Union County.
True LeMaster, Kent

No. 130, Afton	202
No. 207, Creston	272
No. 237, Cromwell	45
No. 240, Thayer	22
No. 558, Lorimor	16
No. 559, Shannon City	83
No. 666, Kent	100
Total	740

No. 89—Van Buren County.
J. D. Gulick, Bentonsport

No. 3, Keosauqua	143
No. 17, Farmington	102
No. 22, Bonaparte	41
No. 36, Birmingham	52
No. 155, Milton	107
No. 223, Stockport	38
No. 238, Bentonsport	31
No. 288, Cantril	83
No. 350, Selma	67
No. 381, Douds Leando	37
No. 426, Mt. Sterling	55
Total	756

No. 90—Wapello County.
James L. Moore, Cedar

No. 9, Ottumwa	207
No. 24, Agency	48
No. 26, Eddyville	100
No. 28, Eldon	77
No. 47, Kirkville	71
No. 115, Chillicothe	40
No. 129, Ottumwa	157
No. 198, Bladensburg	53
No. 278, Highland Center	42
No. 584, Blakesburg	80
Total	875

No. 91—Warren County.
W. R. Parks, Indianola

No. 70, Indianola	206
No. 131, Carlisle	71
No. 146, Palmyra	36
No. 287, Liberty Center	49
No. 298, Sandyville	41
No. 377, Norwalk	24
No. 413, Milo	58
No. 435, Spring Hill	52
No. 530, Lacona	68
No. 564, New Virginia	26
No. 597, Hartford	47
No. 681, Medora	22
Total	700

No. 92—Washington County.
Ralph Keller, Washington

No. 92, Wellman	99
No. 101, Washington	191
No. 201, Crawfordsville	28
No. 205, Brighton	86
No. 245, Riverside	43
No. 508, Kalona	31
Total	478

No. 93—Wayne County.
A. M. True, Seymour

No. 103, Corydon	94
No. 121, Humeston	119
No. 125, Confidence	
No. 193, Bethlehem	64
No. 210, Lineville	111
No. 310, Allerton	68
No. 352, Seymour	146
No. 453, Sewal	43
No. 614, Clio	39
No. 670, Cambria	80
Total	764

No. 94—Webster County.
L. L. Harmon, Fort Dodge

No. 85, Ft. Dodge	132
No. 226, Kalo	78
No. 305, Lehigh	91
No. 402, Gowrie	30
Total	331

No. 95—Winnebago County.
Geo. Lundberg, Forest City

No. 342, Buffalo Center	24
No. 412, Lake Mills	107
No. 440, Forest City	104
No. 592, Thompson	57
Total	292

No. 96—Winneshiek County.
W. H. Arnold, Prosper, Minn.

No. 58, Decorah	106
No. 143, Burr Oak	92
Total	198

No. 97—Woodbury County.
*Henry Haviland, Salix
†G. H. Pilkington, Anthon

*No. 157, Hornick	62
*No. 164, Sioux City	208
*No. 282, Sioux City	196
†No. 343, Oto	70
*No. 372, Luton	61
*No 465, Sloan	48
†No. 470, Correctionville	141
†No. 509, Moville	43
*No. 533, Sioux City	118
†No. 547, Cushing	58
†No. 557, Anthon	123
†No. 625, Pierson	87
*No. 684, Sioux City	238
*No. 689, Salix	62
*No. 709, Bronson	96
*No. 710, Holly Springs	59
*No. 717, Lawton	85
Total	1,755

Sub-Districts of No. 97.

No. 1—Nos. 157, 164, 282, 372, 465, 533, 684, 689, 709, 710 and 717

No. 2—Nos. 343, 470, 509, 547, 557 and 625

No. 98—Worth County.
E. J. McQuatters, Northfield

No. 378, Northwood	76
No. 561, Manly	80
Total	156

No. 99—Wright County.
J. H. Libby, Belmond

No. 68, Eagle Grove	192
No. 124, Clarion	168
No. 265, Belmond	129
No. 266, Woolstock	127
No. 450, Dows	42
No. 511, Goldfield	87
No. 543, Galt	64
Total	809

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30th, 1918), district, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 74 to 84, inclusive.
Lodges marked (*) work in German, those marked (†) work in Bohemian.

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST.	MEM.
Abingdon	468	Abingdon	Jefferson	Thursday	51	60
Ackley	189	Ackley	Hardin	Saturday	42	30
Summit	348	Adair	Adair	Wednesday	1	62
Friendship	96	Adel	Dallas	Friday	25	49
Afton	130	Afton	Union	Saturday	88	202
Magnolia	24	Agency	Wapello	Saturday	90	48
Albert City	690	Albert City	Buena Vista	Thursday	11	136
Monroe	81	Albia	Monroe	Tuesday	68	124
Albion	313	Albion	Marshall	Thursday	64	61
Trentham	520	Alburnett	Linn	Tuesday	57	20
Alden	286	Alden	Hardin	Thursday	42	73
Algona	236	Algona	Kossuth	Monday	55	97
Allerton	310	Allerton	Wayne	Wednesday	93	68
Alpha	411	Alpha	Fayette	Wednesday	33	34
Alta	388	Alta	Buena Vista	Tuesday	11	89
Alta Vista	658	Alta Vista	Chickasaw	Thursday	19	60
Alvord	538	Alvord	Lyon	Monday	60	94
Ames	309	Ames	Story	Tuesday	85	237
Anamosa	40	Anamosa	Jones	Saturday	53	119
Anita	262	Anita	Cass	Thursday	15	132
Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny	Polk	Wednesday	77	236
Anthon	557	Anthon	Woodbury	Saturday	97	123
Golden Rod	598	Arlington	Fayette	Saturday	33	92
Armstrong	635	Armstrong	Emmet	Monday	32	57
Ash Grove	668	Ash Grove	Davis	Tuesday	26	58
Athelstan	662	Athelstan	Taylor	Saturday	87	53
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	Cass	Tuesday	15	99
Attica	657	Attica	Marion	Monday	63	42
Auburn	540	Auburn	Sac	Saturday	81	57
Aretas	396	Audubon	Audubon	Monday	5	102
Maple	495	Aurelia	Cherokee	Monday	18	82
Avery	634	Avery	Monroe	Thursday	68	142
Avoca	220	Avoca	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	80
Ayrshire	569	Ayrshire	Palo Alto	Tuesday	74	77
Bagley	512	Bagley	Guthrie	Friday	39	109
Bancroft	544	Bancroft	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	29
Barnes City	698	Barnes City	Mahaska	Friday	62	56

ALPHABETICAL LIST—*Continued*

Ohio	120	Batavia	Jefferson	Saturday	51	52
Echo	119	Battle Creek	Ida	Wednesday	47	161
Bayard	493	Bayard	Guthrie	Saturday	39	57
Beacon	264	Beacon	Mahaska	Friday	62	30
Grundy	467	Beaman	Grundy	Monday	38	61
Bedford	91	Bedford	Taylor	Friday	87	189
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine	Benton	Thursday	6	250
Belmond	265	Belmond	Wright	Tuesday	99	129
Ringgold	570	Benton	Ringgold	Saturday	80	35
D. M. Valley	238	Bentonsport	Van Buren	Saturday	89	31
Bertram	534	Bertram	Linn	Saturday	57	21
New York	193	Bethlehem	Wayne	Saturday	93	64
Birmingham	36	Birmingham	Van Buren	Saturday	89	52
Farmers	198	Bladensburg	Wapello	Saturday	90	53
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg	Hamilton	Monday	40	104
Benedict	584	Blakesburg	Wapello	Saturday	90	80
State Line	429	Blanchard	Page	Saturday	73	42
Blencoe	545	Blencoe	Monona	Tuesday	67	60
Pleasant Val'y	273	Blockton	Taylor	Saturday	87	43
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	Davis	Monday	26	212
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	Van Buren	Friday	89	41
Bondurant	243	Bondurant	Polk	Saturday	77	69
Boonesboro	79	Boone	Boone	Tuesday	8	98
Con. Link	492	Boone	Boone	Monday	8	306
Forest	292	Booneville	Dallas	Thursday	25	42
Bouton	482	Bouton	Dallas	Tuesday	25	54
Boxholm	230	Boxholm	Boone	Tuesday	8	51
College Spgs	228	Braddyville	Page	Saturday	73	44
Bradgate	523	Bradgate	Humboldt	Saturday	46	29
Brandon	163	Brandon	Buchanan	Thursday	10	63
Audubon	217	Brayton	Audubon	Saturday	5	50
Brazil	648	Brazil	Appanoose	Thursday	4	53
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater	Adair	Tuesday	1	111
GreenMountain	205	Brighton	Washington	Wednesday	92	86
Garfield	436	Bristow	Butler	Saturday	12	31
Protection	611	Britt	Hancock	Friday	41	91
Bronson	709	Bronson	Woodbury	Thursday	97	96
Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	Saturday	79	179
Buckeye	699	Buckeye	Hardin	Tuesday	42	49
Buffalo	342	Buffalo Center	Winnebago	Thursday	95	24
Evans	729	Bunch	Davis	Friday	26	53
Excelsior	268	Burlington	Des Moines	Monday	29	136
Harold	54	Burlington	Des Moines	Wednesday	29	240
Washington	1	Burlington	Des Moines	Tuesday	29	141
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	Saturday	96	92
Burt	578	Burt	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	123
Bussey	591	Bussey	Marion	Friday	63	29
Caledonia	293	Caledonia	Ringgold	Saturday	80	27
Cambria	670	Cambria	Wayne	Saturday	93	80
Story	486	Cambridge	Story	Tuesday	85	75
Clay Mills	341	Canton	Jackson	Saturday	49	11
Prairie Gem	288	Cantril	Van Buren	Saturday	89	83
Carl	675	Carl	Adams	Saturday	2	22

ALPHABETICAL LIST—*Continued*

Carlisle	131	Carlisle	Warren	Saturday	91	71
Carroll	279	Carroll	Carroll	Tuesday	14	117
Casey	256	Casey	Guthrie	Thursday	39	78
Castana	320	Castana	Monona	Monday	67	142
Oakdale	589	Cedar	Mahaska	Wednesday	62	48
Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Monday	7	73
Cedar Rapids	141	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Friday	57	191
†Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Wednesday	57	142
Kingston	722	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Tuesday	57	162
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Friday	57	277
Center Junction	711	Center Junction	Jones	Thursday	53	20
Center Point	185	Center Point	Linn	Wednesday	57	59
Centerville	76	Centerville	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	190
Wapsie	235	Central City	Linn	Saturday	57	74
Chapin	21	Chapin	Franklin	Thursday	35	58
Chariton	64	Chariton	Lucas	Tuesday	59	222
National	165	Charles City	Floyd	Friday	34	141
Charleston	89	Charleston	Lee	Saturday	56	21
Charter Oak	105	Charter Oak	Crawford	Wednesday	24	53
Chelsea	160	Chelsea	Tama	Friday	86	26
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	152
Chester	444	Chester	Howard	Monday	45	64
Chillicothe	115	Chillicothe	Wapello	Saturday	90	40
Ariel	354	Churdan	Greene	Monday	37	87
Cincinnati	485	Cincinnati	Appanoose	Friday	4	77
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	Page	Friday	73	286
Clarion	124	Clarion	Wright	Monday	99	168
Clarksville	351	Clarksville	Butler	Wednesday	12	134
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Monday	17	214
Cleghorn	624	Cleghorn	Cherokee	Thursday	18	42
Minerva	527	Clemons	Marshall	Saturday	64	37
Clermont	334	Clermont	Fayette	Tuesday	33	21
Tontia	614	Clio	Wayne	Friday	93	39
America	567	Clinton	Clinton	Thursday	23	239
Lincoln	42	Clinton	Clinton	Tuesday	23	133
Walhalla	150	Clinton	Clinton	Wednesday	23	103
Coggon	566	Coggon	Linn	Thursday	57	60
Coin	455	Coin	Page	Saturday	73	192
Colony	50	Colesburg	Delaware	Saturday	28	92
Colfax	476	Colfax	Jasper	Tuesday	50	229
Amity	361	Collins	Story	Tuesday	85	39
Colo	651	Colo	Story	Tuesday	85	62
Marion	660	Columbia	Marion	Saturday	63	73
Columbus Jct	365	Columbus Jct	Louisa	Tuesday	58	286
Confidence	125	Confidence	Wayne	Saturday	93	45
Conway	553	Conway	Taylor	Wednesday	87	67
Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids	Carroll	Tuesday	14	43
Nodaway	206	Corning	Adams	Tuesday	2	145
Sioux Valley	470	Correctionville	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	141
Corwith	631	Corwith	Hancock	Monday	41	69
Corydon	103	Corydon	Wayne	Tuesday	93	94
Cotter	693	Cotter	Louisa	Wednesday	58	67
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	328

ALPHABETICAL LIST—*Continued*

Park City	606	Council Bluffs.	Pottawattamie.	Tuesday	78	221
Crawfordsville.	201	Crawfordsville .	Washington	Monday	92	28
Cresco	269	Cresco	Howard	Monday	45	148
Progress	207	Creston	Union	Thursday	88	272
Cromwell	237	Cromwell	Union	Wednesday	88	45
Croton	596	Croton	Lee	Saturday	56	41
Crystal Lake	663	Crystal Lake	Hancock	Monday	41	31
Cumberland	542	Cumberland	Cass	Monday	15	166
Curlew	349	Curlew	Palo Alto	Monday	74	27
CushingValley.	547	Cushing	Woodbury	Monday	97	58
Freedom	633	Cylinder	Palo Alto	Thursday	74	39
Dallas	725	Dallas	Marion	Thursday	63	63
Dallas Center	248	Dallas Center	Dallas	Wednesday	25	116
Dana	216	Dana	Greene	Tuesday	37	61
Lawton	34	Danville	Des Moines	Thursday	29	26
Davenport	7	Davenport	Scott	Tuesday	82	137
Prosperity	704	Davenport	Scott	Wednesday	82	220
Scott	37	Davenport	Scott	Thursday	82	92
Davis City	314	Davis City	Decatur	Saturday	27	103
Dawson	371	Dawson	Dallas	Monday	25	40
Dean	718	Dean	Appanoose	Wednesday	4	51
Decatur	102	Decatur	Decatur	Saturday	27	129
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	Winneshiek	Tuesday	96	106
Newton	296	Dedham	Carroll	Wednesday	14	43
Delhi	46	Delhi	Delaware	Saturday	28	68
Delphos	621	Delphos	Ringgold	Friday	80	22
Chicago	385	Delta	Keokuk	Monday	54	68
Sidonia	393	Denison	Crawford	Friday	24	30
Denison	626	Denison	Crawford	Thursday	24	70
Derby	329	Derby	Lucas	Wednesday	59	65
Capitol	106	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	329
Center Star	588	Des Moines	Polk	Thursday	77	342
Chesterfield	608	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	91
Ft.DesMoines	25	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	409
Highland Park.	612	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	220
Montefiore	630	Des Moines	Polk	Wednesday	77	162
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	Polk	Thursday	77	176
Sherman	576	Des Moines	Polk	Tuesday	77	495
University	356	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	221
De Soto	400	De Soto	Dallas	Tuesday	25	45
Eagle	86	DeWitt	Clinton	Wednesday	23	56
Dexter	215	Dexter	Dallas	Wednesday	25	93
Goshen	53	Diagonal	Ringgold	Monday	80	30
Dickens	583	Dickens	Clay	Tuesday	21	58
Grant	615	Dike	Grundy	Monday	38	105
Custer	381	Douds-Leando.	Van Buren	Saturday	89	37
Fayette	60	Douglass	Fayette	Saturday	33	33
Globe	280	Dow City	Crawford	Tuesday	24	100
Ridgely	450	Dows	Wright	Tuesday	99	42
Drakesville	88	Drakesville	Davis	Monday	26	42
Harmony	2	Dubuque	Dubuque	Friday	31	90
Julien	12	Dubuque	Dubuque	Tuesday	31	100
Schiller	11	Dubuque	Dubuque	Monday	31	50

ALPHABETICAL LIST—*Continued*

Dumont	52	Dumont	Butler	Tuesday	12	83
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	Harrison	Thursday	43	217
Durham	199	Durham	Marion	Saturday	63	140
Victory	650	Dysart	Tama	Wednesday	86	33
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	Wright	Wednesday	99	192
Earlham	546	Earlham	Madison	Thursday	61	73
Oneida	132	Earlville	Delaware	Saturday	28	35
Boyer	475	Early	Sac	Thursday	81	71
Maple Leaf	577	East Peru	Madison	Wednesday	61	57
Day	26	Eddyville	Wapello	Wednesday	90	100
West Irving	283	Elberon	Tama	Saturday	86	70
Eldon	28	Eldon	Wapello	Saturday	90	77
Eldora	77	Eldora	Hardin	Monday	42	119
Elgin	290	Elgin	Fayette	Saturday	33	49
Elkader	304	Elkader	Clayton	Thursday	22	18
Joseph Morris	345	Elkport	Clayton	Tuesday	22	29
Unity	456	Elliott	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	52
Wirt	554	Ellston	Ringgold	Saturday	80	70
Triple Link	619	Ellsworth	Hamilton	Thursday	40	41
Elwood	715	Elwood	Clinton	Tuesday	23	39
Ely	581	Ely	Linn	Tuesday	57	50
Medium	253	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Tuesday	74	77
Iowa	324	Epworth	Dubuque	Saturday	31	45
Estherville	423	Estherville	Emmet	Monday	32	77
Everly	641	Everly	Clay	Monday	21	20
Exline	726	Exline	Appanoose	Thursday	4	112
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	Jefferson	Tuesday	51	170
Fairfield	629	Fairfield	Jefferson	Friday	51	198
Bristol	191	Farlin	Greene	Friday	37	70
Wildey	17	Farmington	Van Buren	Monday	89	102
Equality	390	Farnhamville	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	42
Hiawatha	514	Fayette	Fayette	Monday	33	48
Ferguson	652	Ferguson	Marshall	Saturday	64	73
Floris	272	Floris	Davis	Friday	26	35
Fonda	203	Fonda	Pocahontas	Monday	76	100
Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle	Adair	Saturday	1	173
Green Valley	603	Foote	Iowa	Saturday	48	35
Forest City	440	Forest City	Winnebago	Wednesday	95	104
Olive	85	Fort Dodge	Webster	Tuesday	94	132
Empire	31	Ft. Madison	Lee	Thursday	56	131
Postononock	607	Frank Pierce	Johnson	Saturday	52	41
Fredericksburg	661	Fredericksburg	Chickasaw	Monday	19	122
Fremont	175	Fremont	Mahaska	Tuesday	62	53
Fulton	339	Fulton	Jackson	Saturday	49	69
Leech	543	Galt	Wright	Wednesday	99	64
Galva	387	Galva	Ida	Tuesday	47	55
Garnavillo	29	Garnavillo	Clayton	Saturday	22	14
Garner	692	Garner	Hancock	Tuesday	41	56
Garrison	655	Garrison	Benton	Thursday	6	71
Garwin	437	Garwin	Tama	Thursday	86	40
Alba	213	Geneva	Franklin	Tuesday	35	38
Eden	316	Gilman	Marshall	Monday	64	89
Gilbert	645	Gilbert	Story	Friday	85	90

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Gilmore City	595	Gilmore City	Humboldt	Thursday	46	30
Givin	477	Givin	Mahaska	Wednesday	62	48
Gladbrook	471	Gladbrook	Tama	Tuesday	86	40
Glasgow	45	Glasgow	Jefferson	Saturday	51	39
Glenwood	97	Glenwood	Mills	Tuesday	65	360
Philo	291	Glidden	Carroll	Monday	14	48
Goldfield	511	Goldfield	Wright	Saturday	99	87
Goodell	535	Goodell	Hancock	Wednesday	41	33
Gowrie	402	Gowrie	Webster	Thursday	94	30
Graettinger	623	Graettinger	Palo Alto	Wednesday	74	27
Junction	308	Grand Junction	Greene	Monday	37	107
Grand Mound	448	Grand Mound	Clinton	Saturday	23	84
Grandview	724	Grandview	Louisa	Wednesday	58	71
Hope	731	Gravity	Taylor	Saturday	87	39
Utopia	161	Gray	Audubon	Wednesday	5	43
Greeley	418	Greeley	Delaware	Saturday	28	114
Elm Springs	318	Greene	Butler	Wednesday	12	123
Greenfield	375	Greenfield	Adair	Thursday	1	160
Greenville	727	Greenville	Clay	Tuesday	21	44
Griffinsville	672	Griffinsville	Appanoose	Saturday	4	42
Grimes	479	Grimes	Polk	Wednesday	77	76
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Wednesday	79	161
Nishnabotna	409	Griswold	Cass	Thursday	15	135
Telulah	285	Grundy Center	Grundy	Friday	38	54
Gruver	67	Gruver	Emmet	Tuesday	32	35
Maple Grove	605	Guss	Taylor	Saturday	87	49
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	Tuesday	39	112
Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg	Clayton	Saturday	22	36
Hamburg	197	Hamburg	Fremont	Monday	36	193
Hamilton	78	Hamilton	Marion	Saturday	63	51
Hampton	218	Hampton	Franklin	Monday	35	106
Valley	439	Hancock	Pottawattamie	Saturday	78	95
Hansell	536	Hansell	Franklin	Saturday	35	50
Harlan	267	Harlan	Shelby	Friday	83	186
Harper	353	Harper	Keokuk	Thursday	54	17
Harris	676	Harris	Osceola	Monday	72	168
Hartford	597	Hartford	Warren	Tuesday	91	47
Hartley	507	Hartley	O'Brien	Friday	71	92
Hartwick	417	Hartwick	Poweshiek	Tuesday	79	19
Hastings	397	Hastings	Mills	Monday	65	74
Havelock	537	Havelock	Pocahontas	Wednesday	76	134
Hawarden	196	Hawarden	Sioux	Thursday	84	152
Relief	138	Hawkeye	Fayette	Tuesday	33	104
Hazleton	678	Hazleton	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	23
Henderson	443	Henderson	Mills	Thursday	65	41
Rathmann	278	Highland Center	Wapello	Thursday	90	42
Hillsboro	373	Hillsboro	Henry	Monday	44	29
Hiteman	548	Hiteman	Monroe	Saturday	68	123
Holly Springs	710	Holly Springs	Woodbury	Monday	97	59
Homer	522	Homer	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	41
Honey Creek	209	Honey Creek	Pottawattamie	Tuesday	78	74
Hopeville	306	Hopeville	Clarke	Saturday	20	20
Sunset	525	Hopkinton	Delaware	Monday	28	31

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Hornick	157	Hornick	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	62
Idaho	454	Hubbard	Hardin	Tuesday	42	59
Hudson	526	Hudson	Black Hawk	Tuesday	7	104
Sioux	449	Hull	Sioux	Wednesday	84	45
Springvale	394	Humboldt	Humboldt	Wednesday	46	136
Chappaqua	121	Humeston	Wayne	Tuesday	93	119
Iconium	497	Iconium	Appanoose	Saturday	4	12
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	Ida	Tuesday	47	115
Independence	142	Independence	Buchanan	Monday	10	213
Indianola	.70	Indianola	Warren	Wednesday	91	206
Inwood	521	Inwood	Lyon	Tuesday	60	42
Eureka	.44	Iowa City	Johnson	Tuesday	52	238
Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	Hardin	Monday	42	164
Ireton	502	Ireton	Sioux	Monday	84	90
Richland	579	Jamaica	Guthrie	Thursday	39	45
Janesville	585	Janesville	Bremer	Tuesday	9	30
Greene	315	Jefferson	Greene	Monday	37	207
Buchanan	158	Jesup	Buchanan	Monday	10	27
Beach	452	Jewell	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	57
Spartan	226	Kalo	Webster	Saturday	94	78
Kalona	508	Kalona	Washington	Tuesday	92	31
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	Hancock	Tuesday	41	103
Kellerton	425	Kellerton	Ringgold	Monday	80	65
Kelley	249	Kelley	Story	Thursday	85	41
Tecumseh	181	Kellogg	Jasper	Tuesday	50	106
Kent	666	Kent	Union	Thursday	88	100
Herman	116	Keokuk	Lee	Wednesday	56	70
Keokuk	.13	Keokuk	Lee	Monday	56	171
Puckechetuck	.43	Keokuk	Lee	Friday	56	116
Keosauqua	3	Keosauqua	Van Buren	Saturday	89	143
Enterprise	159	Keota	Keokuk	Thursday	54	165
Keswick	414	Keswick	Keokuk	Wednesday	54	77
Keystone	.35	Keystone	Benton	Wednesday	6	77
Kingsley	204	Kingsley	Plymouth	Friday	75	72
Benton	277	Kingston	Des Moines	Thursday	29	40
Kirkville	47	Kirkville	Wapello	Saturday	90	71
Klemme	445	Klemme	Hancock	Monday	41	37
Knowlton	431	Knowlton	Ringgold	Wednesday	80	45
Knoxville	90	Knoxville	Marion	Tuesday	63	313
Lacelle	118	Lacelle	Clarke	Saturday	20	39
Lacona	530	Lacona	Warren	Wednesday	91	68
Ladora	622	Ladora	Iowa	Saturday	48	78
Lake City	330	Lake City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	197
Aurora	412	Lake Mills	Winnebago	Thursday	95	107
Silver Park	616	Lake Park	Dickinson	Wednesday	30	103
Lake View	302	Lake View	Sac	Friday	81	39
Phallu	602	Lakonta	Mahaska	Tuesday	62	50
Lamoni	127	Lamoni	Decatur	Thursday	27	58
Lamont	656	Lamont	Buchanan	Thursday	10	51
Lanesboro	517	Lanesboro	Carroll	Tuesday	14	50
Lotos	705	Laporte City	Black Hawk	Monday	7	102
Larrabee	720	Larrabee	Cherokee	Friday	18	69
Justus	717	Lawton	Woodbury	Thursday	97	85

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Pilot	38	LeClaire	Scott	Wednesday	82	51
Vesper	305	Lehigh	Webster	Wednesday	94	91
LeMars	255	LeMars	Plymouth	Monday	75	127
Lenox	407	Lenox	Taylor	Tuesday	87	38
Leon	84	Leon	Decatur	Friday	27	106
Lester	565	Lester	Lyon	Monday	60	44
Letts	671	Letts	Louisa	Thursday	58	56
Lewis	140	Lewis	Cass	Saturday	15	185
Warren	287	Liberty Center	Warren	Saturday	91	49
Emmet	295	Libertyville	Jefferson	Wednesday	51	49
Ioka	173	Linby	Jefferson	Wednesday	51	63
Linden	428	Linden	Dallas	Friday	25	101
Olive Branch	210	Lineville	Wayne	Tuesday	93	111
Lisbon	71	Lisbon	Linn	Thursday	57	41
Liscomb	242	Liscomb	Marshall	Wednesday	64	137
Little Cedar	639	Little Cedar	Mitchell	Saturday	66	55
Little Rock	513	Little Rock	Lyon	Thursday	60	32
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux	Harrison	Monday	43	71
Logan	355	Logan	Harrison	Friday	43	160
Lohrville	469	Lohrville	Calhoun	Saturday	13	132
Omega	728	Lone Tree	Johnson	Friday	52	99
Long Grove	719	Long Grove	Scott	Monday	82	66
Lorimor	558	Lorimor	Union	Thursday	88	16
Lost Nation	618	Lost Nation	Clinton	Wednesday	23	42
Lovilia	438	Lovilia	Monroe	Saturday	68	16
Low Moor	395	Low Moor	Clinton	Friday	23	18
Lucas	424	Lucas	Lucas	Monday	59	16
Adversity	372	Luton	Woodbury	Saturday	97	61
Luther	677	Luther	Boone	Thursday	8	68
Luverne	500	Luverne	Kossuth	Monday	55	32
Lynnville	322	Lynnville	Jasper	Monday	50	82
Lyons	61	Lyons	Clinton	Tuesday	23	181
Lytton	336	Lytton	Sac	Tuesday	81	130
Macedonia	421	Macedonia	Pottawattamie	Tuesday	78	90
Grand River	406	Macksburg	Madison	Saturday	61	144
Madrid	433	Madrid	Boone	Friday	8	123
Harrison	703	Magnolia	Harrison	Thursday	43	65
Malcom	369	Malcom	Poweshiek	Monday	79	113
Malvern	276	Malvern	Mills	Tuesday	65	48
Manchester	149	Manchester	Delaware	Friday	28	184
Botna Valley	312	Manilla	Crawford	Tuesday	24	13
Manly	561	Manly	Worth	Monday	98	80
Manning	122	Manning	Carroll	Thursday	14	15
*Teutonia	560	Manning	Carroll	Wednesday	14	27
Manson	642	Manson	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	75
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	Monona	Tuesday	67	105
Jackson	33	Maquoketa	Jackson	Friday	49	199
Epp	708	Marathon	Buena Vista	Monday	11	88
Marble Rock	362	Marble Rock	Floyd	Thursday	34	45
Marcus	359	Marcus	Cherokee	Friday	18	79
Hebron	148	Marengo	Iowa	Tuesday	48	172
Osceola	18	Marion	Linn	Thursday	57	169
Marne	366	Marne	Cass	Monday	15	31

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Banner	123	Marshalltown	Marshall	Tuesday	64	305
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	Marshall	Wednesday	64	33
Martinsburg	333	Martinsburg	Keokuk	Saturday	54	42
Marysville	307	Marysville	Marion	Saturday	63	32
Massena	489	Massena	Cass	Tuesday	15	94
Mason City	224	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Tuesday	17	440
Ebenezer	587	Masonville	Delaware	Tuesday	28	41
Social	463	Maxwell	Story	Wednesday	85	106
Maynard	549	Maynard	Fayette	Monday	33	48
Itasca	111	McGregor	Clayton	Tuesday	22	87
Bailey	600	McIntire	Mitchell	Saturday	66	37
Star	166	Mechanicsville	Cedar	Tuesday	16	90
Garner	379	Mediapolis	Des Moines	Monday	29	81
Medora	681	Medora	Warren	Tuesday	91	22
Melbourne	488	Melbourne	Marshall	Saturday	64	80
Menlo	697	Menlo	Guthrie	Monday	39	154
Meriden	374	Meriden	Cherokee	Wednesday	18	60
Floyd Valley	208	Merrill	Plymouth	Thursday	75	160
Meservey	638	Meservey	Cerro Gordo	Thursday	17	33
Centennial	572	Miles	Jackson	Saturday	49	119
Monitor	491	Milford	Dickinson	Monday	30	34
Millersburg	364	Millersburg	Iowa	Thursday	48	52
Milo	413	Milo	Warren	Tuesday	91	58
Lone Star	155	Milton	Van Buren	Saturday	89	107
Minburn	688	Minburn	Dallas	Thursday	25	134
Minden	575	Minden	Pottawattamie	Friday	78	91
Mingo	174	Mingo	Jasper	Wednesday	50	113
Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	Harrison	Wednesday	43	208
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	Polk	Thursday	77	142
Modale	573	Modale	Harrison	Tuesday	43	101
Mondamin	392	Mondamin	Harrison	Saturday	43	93
NorthernLight	156	Monona	Clayton	Saturday	22	52
Jasper	168	Monroe	Jasper	Tuesday	50	78
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	Poweshiek	Friday	79	240
Monticello	117	Monticello	Jones	Monday	53	55
Cascade	66	Montrose	Lee	Tuesday	56	41
Moravia	510	Moravia	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	99
Moulton	297	Moulton	Appanoose	Monday	4	167
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn	Benton	Wednesday	6	70
Mt. Ayr	169	Mt. Ayr	Ringgold	Tuesday	80	143
Mt. Etna	382	Mt. Etna	Adams	Saturday	2	48
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	Lee	Saturday	56	42
Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Monday	44	290
Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Tuesday	44	281
Mt. Sterling	426	Mt. Sterling	Van Buren	Saturday	89	55
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon	Linn	Wednesday	57	106
Moville	509	Moville	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	49
Murray	487	Murray	Clarke	Tuesday	20	70
Muscatine	5	Muscatine	Muscatine	Monday	70	145
Merriam	555	Mystic	Appanoose	Monday	4	88
Nashua	391	Nashua	Chickasaw	Thursday	19	130
Neola	410	Neola	Pottawattamie	Saturday	78	49
Central Iowa	104	Nevada	Story	Tuesday	85	110

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Newell	232	Newell	Buena Vista	Wednesday	11	151
Phenix	556	New Hampton	Chickasaw	Wednesday	19	77
Oswegatchie	20	New Hartford	Butler	Thursday	12	28
Charity	56	New London	Henry	Friday	44	218
New Market	582	New Market	Taylor	Saturday	87	193
New Sharon	231	New Sharon	Mahaska	Friday	62	65
Central	73	Newton	Jasper	Monday	50	250
NewVirginia	564	New Virginia	Warren	Wednesday	91	26
Nichols	664	Nichols	Muscatine	Tuesday	70	63
Granite Rock	200	Nora Springs	Floyd	Friday	34	92
Northboro	701	Northboro	Page	Friday	73	41
North English	325	North English	Iowa	Saturday	48	59
Penn	289	North Liberty	Johnson	Friday	52	35
Worth	378	Northwood	Worth	Monday	98	76
Three Rivers	377	Norwalk	Warren	Saturday	91	24
Florence	404	Norway	Benton	Wednesday	6	25
Norwood	490	Norwood	Lucas	Thursday	59	66
Oakland	442	Oakland	Pottawattamie	Wednesday	78	60
Oakville	139	Oakville	Louisa	Tuesday	58	86
Odeboldt	447	Odeboldt	Sac	Tuesday	81	108
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	Fayette	Wednesday	33	149
Ogden	281	Ogden	Boone	Friday	8	166
Olin	340	Olin	Jones	Monday	53	14
Ollie	153	Ollie	Keokuk	Friday	54	48
Monona	380	Onawa	Monona	Monday	67	113
Onslow	398	Onslow	Jones	Monday	53	37
Ontario	133	Ontario	Story	Wednesday	85	23
Orient	518	Orient	Adair	Tuesday	1	41
Osage	195	Osage	Mitchell	Tuesday	66	105
Clarke	95	Osceola	Clarke	Tuesday	20	78
Commercial	128	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Wednesday	62	145
Turkey Valley	194	Osterdock	Clayton	Saturday	22	57
Oto	343	Oto	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	70
Wacousta	669	Ottosen	Humboldt	Wednesday	46	31
Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	Wapello	Tuesday	90	207
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	Wapello	Thursday	90	157
Acme	505	Oxford	Johnson	Saturday	52	53
Pacific	110	Pacific Junction	Mills	Wednesday	65	49
Palmyra	146	Palmyra	Warren	Saturday	91	36
Panora	145	Panora	Guthrie	Wednesday	39	79
Paton	451	Paton	Greene	Thursday	37	20
Bevington	69	Patterson	Madison	Saturday	61	39
Paullina	483	Paullina	O'Brien	Tuesday	71	80
Pella	87	Pella	Marion	Thursday	63	38
Percy	730	Percy	Marion	Saturday	63	24
Walnut	317	Perlee	Jefferson	Thursday	51	28
Horeb	408	Perry	Dallas	Tuesday	25	202
Persia	481	Persia	Harrison	Tuesday	43	56
Pierson	625	Pierson	Woodbury	Thursday	97	87
Pilot Mound	563	Pilot Mound	Boone	Tuesday	8	87
Pisgah	457	Pisgah	Harrison	Wednesday	43	71
Plano	63	Plano	Appanoose	Saturday	4	22
Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville	Marion	Wednesday	63	62

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Plover	686	Plover	Pocahontas	Thursday	76	63
Oak	167	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	Saturday	17	87
Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Monday	76	149
Polk City	300	Polk City	Polk	Tuesday	77	101
Pomeroy	180	Pomeroy	Calhoun	Thursday	13	15
Postville	707	Postville	Allamakee	Friday	3	45
Prairie City	144	Prairie City	Jasper	Friday	50	87
Prescott	108	Prescott	Adams	Friday	2	51
Strang'rsRefuge	252	Preston	Jackson	Saturday	49	85
Primghar	506	Primghar	O'Brien	Friday	71	78
Swan	234	Princeton	Scott	Saturday	82	71
Mayo	319	Pulaski	Davis	Saturday	26	23
Sparta	524	Quimby	Cherokee	Saturday	18	101
Randalia	177	Randalia	Fayette	Saturday	33	51
Randolph	420	Randolph	Fremont	Wednesday	36	87
Redfield	135	Redfield	Dallas	Tuesday	25	86
Union	176	Red Oak	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	207
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	Grundy	Wednesday	38	77
Renwick	484	Renwick	Humboldt	Monday	46	102
Mineral	519	Rhodes	Marshall	Tuesday	64	45
Kossuth	32	Richland	Keokuk	Saturday	54	137
McKinley	332	Ringsted	Emmet	Monday	32	37
Rippey	466	Rippey	Greene	Thursday	37	131
Middle Link	245	Riverside	Washington	Monday	92	43
Riverton	258	Riverton	Fremont	Tuesday	36	97
Jericho	474	Rockford	Floyd	Monday	34	38
Rock Rapids	480	Rock Rapids	Lyon	Tuesday	60	122
Rock Valley	496	Rock Valley	Sioux	Tuesday	84	49
Fraternity	344	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	Wednesday	17	177
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	145
Rodney	586	Rodney	Monona	Monday	67	93
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	Pocahontas	Saturday	76	96
Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Thursday	62	53
Spring Valley	714	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Wednesday	62	76
Rossie	632	Rossie	Clay	Monday	21	25
Allamakee	172	Rossville	Allamakee	Saturday	3	32
Royal	687	Royal	Clay	Monday	21	61
Russell	337	Russell	Lucas	Monday	59	104
Highland	383	Ruthven	Palo Alto	Monday	74	99
Lafayette	39	Sabula	Jackson	Tuesday	49	75
Sac City	323	Sac City	Sac	Monday	81	205
St. Charles	416	St. Charles	Madison	Saturday	61	62
Saliña	427	Salina	Jefferson	Saturday	51	22
Salix	689	Salix	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	62
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	O'Brien	Saturday	71	43
Sandyville	298	Sandyville	Warren	Thursday	91	41
Wm Garrett	609	Schaller	Sac	Thursday	81	52
Pretoria	696	Schleswig	Crawford	Monday	24	73
Scranton	357	Scranton	Greene	Wednesday	37	108
Searsboro	335	Searsboro	Poweshiek	Saturday	79	87
Sunrise	370	Seevers	Jasper	Wednesday	50	82
Van Buren	350	Selma	Van Buren	Saturday	89	67

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Sewal	453	Sewal	Wayne	Saturday	93	43
Lone Tree	352	Seymour	Wayne	Thursday	93	146
Shannon City	559	Shannon City	Union	Saturday	88	83
Sheffield	422	Sheffield	Franklin	Tuesday	35	81
Canopy	401	Shelby	Shelby	Saturday	83	101
Locust	367	Sheldon	O'Brien	Tuesday	71	70
Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock	Butler	Saturday	12	143
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	Benton	Wednesday	6	110
Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah	Page	Monday	73	243
Sheridan	654	Sheridan Center	Poweshiek	Tuesday	79	31
Sibley	251	Sibley	Osceola	Monday	72	75
Frontier	93	Sidney	Fremont	Tuesday	36	142
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	Keokuk	Wednesday	54	282
Silver City	403	Silver City	Mills	Thursday	65	71
Reliance	533	Sioux City	Woodbury	Thursday	97	118
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	Woodbury	Monday	97	208
Western Star	282	Sioux City	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	196
Woodbury	684	Sioux City	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	238
Buena Vista	574	Sioux Rapids	Buena Vista	Monday	11	90
Slater	384	Slater	Story	Tuesday	85	83
Sloan	465	Sloan	Woodbury	Thursday	97	48
Soldier Valley	580	Soldier	Monona	Thursday	67	133
Solon	610	Solon	Johnson	Thursday	52	39
Cedar	640	Somers	Calhoun	Saturday	13	85
South English	263	South English	Keokuk	Wednesday	54	68
Spencer	247	Spencer	Clay	Wednesday	21	168
Diamond	326	Sperry	Des Moines	Saturday	29	49
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	Tuesday	30	73
Spring Hill	435	Spring Hill	Warren	Saturday	91	52
Springville	227	Springville	Linn	Tuesday	57	96
Center	260	State Center	Marshall	Wednesday	64	34
Stockport	223	Stockport	Van Buren	Wednesday	89	38
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	Wednesday	11	161
Briar	679	Story City	Story	Thursday	85	31
Strahan	659	Strahan	Mills	Saturday	65	34
Stratford	673	Stratford	Hamilton	Thursday	40	26
York	75	Strawberry Pt	Clayton	Saturday	22	72
Stuart	214	Stuart	Guthrie	Thursday	39	282
Sumner	338	Sumner	Bremer	Monday	9	56
Superior	674	Superior	Dickinson	Monday	30	105
Sutherland	415	Sutherland	O'Brien	Monday	71	44
Riverside	478	Swan	Marion	Thursday	63	118
Odd Fellows	613	Swea City	Kossuth	Monday	55	81
Star of Hope	347	Swedesburg	Henry	Tuesday	44	71
Peoria	501	Taintor	Mahaska	Tuesday	62	66
Tama	152	Tama	Tama	Friday	86	130
Elk River	162	Teeds Grove	Clinton	Saturday	23	53
Thayer	240	Thayer	Union	Saturday	88	22
King	592	Thompson	Winnebago	Tuesday	95	57
Prairie Center	432	Thornburg	Keokuk	Friday	54	10
Anchor	593	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	Wednesday	17	76
Tingley	15	Tingley	Ringgold	Saturday	80	72
Manitou	8	Tipton	Cedar	Thursday	16	178
Titonka	649	Titonka	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	53

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Toledo	179	Toledo	Tama	Thursday	86	246
Tracy	568	Tracy	Marion	Saturday	63	113
Gem	301	Traer	Tama	Wednesday	86	58
Trenton	57	Trenton	Henry	Saturday	44	22
Troy	27	Troy	Davis	Saturday	26	88
Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	Linn	Saturday	57	61
Udell	713	Udell	Appanoose	Friday	4	42
Industry	225	Union	Hardin	Friday	42	129
Unionville	665	Unionville	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	25
Urbana	328	Urbana	Benton	Monday	6	26
Valley Jct	604	Valley Jct	Polk	Monday	77	103
Coon Valley	257	Van Meter	Dallas	Wednesday	25	45
Van Wert	212	Van Wert	Decatur	Saturday	27	57
Victor	192	Victor	Iowa	Saturday	48	55
Villisca	219	Villisca	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	144
Vinton	83	Vinton	Benton	Monday	6	157
Wadena	723	Wadena	Fayette	Thursday	33	69
Walker	498	Walker	Linn	Tuesday	57	52
Wall Lake	360	Wall Lake	Sac	Tuesday	81	19
Moriah	327	Walnut	Pottawattamie	Monday	78	61
Louisa	19	Wapello	Louisa	Monday	58	127
Covenant	101	Washington	Washington	Tuesday	92	191
Spruce	284	Washta	Cherokee	Monday	18	121
Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Wednesday	7	418
West Waterloo	716	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Monday	7	245
Waukee	311	Waukee	Dallas	Wednesday	25	43
Waucoma	303	Waucoma	Fayette	Saturday	33	44
Waukon	182	Waukon	Allamakee	Monday	3	88
Willow Lawn	623	Waverly	Bremer	Monday	9	66
Elmo	62	Webster City	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	253
Weldon	441	Weldon	Decatur	Thursday	27	45
Wellman	92	Wellman	Washington	Tuesday	92	99
Success	134	Wesley	Kossuth	Saturday	55	78
Prairie Valley	504	West Bend	Palo Alto	Friday	74	78
West Branch	680	West Branch	Cedar	Saturday	16	66
West Grove	239	West Grove	Davis	Thursday	26	20
Liberty	190	West Liberty	Muscatine	Friday	70	162
Round Grove	41	West Union	Fayette	Monday	33	92
Wever	552	Wever	Lee	Saturday	56	74
Leola	202	What Cheer	Keokuk	Friday	54	38
Prospect	531	Whiting	Monona	Tuesday	67	137
Williamsburg	368	Williamsburg	Iowa	Saturday	48	138
Pulaski	107	Wilton Jct	Muscatine	Friday	70	50
Winfield	154	Winfield	Henry	Monday	44	117
Madison	136	Winterset	Madison	Tuesday	61	120
Winthrop	550	Winthrop	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	113
Wiota	346	Wiota	Cass	Saturday	15	58
Woodbine	405	Woodbine	Harrison	Wednesday	43	225
Woodburn	503	Woodburn	Clarke	Saturday	20	60
Woodward	460	Woodward	Dallas	Thursday	25	187
Woolstock	266	Woolstock	Wright	Saturday	99	127
Wyoming	147	Wyoming	Jones	Monday	53	38
Yorktown	331	Yorktown	Page	Friday	73	51
Electric	644	Zearing	Story	Tuesday	85	67

REBEKAH LODGES

Following is an alphabetical and numerical list of Rebekah Lodges in Iowa:

ALPHABETICAL				NUMERICAL	
LODGE	NO.	WHERE HELD	COUNTY	NO.	WHERE HELD
Pink	426	Ackley	Hardin	1	Bloomfiel d
Sunbeam	73	Adel	Dallas	2	Davenpor
Ivy	39	Afton	Union	3	Council Bluffs
Olive and Oak	455	Agency	Wapello	4	Keokuk
Pilgrim	491	Akron	Plymouth	5	Cedar Rapids
Alberta	515	Albert City	Buena Vista	6	Stuart
Albia	323	Albia	Monroe	7	Guttenberg
Paran	464	Albion	Marshall	8	Dunlap
Alburnett	477	Alburnett	Linn	9	Davenport
Alden	130	Alden	Hardin	10	Richland
Algona	365	Algona	Kossuth	11	Decatur
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	Wayne	12	Burlington
Starlight	80	Alpha	Fayette	13	Clinton
Summit	121	Alta	Buena Vista	14	Nichols
Vesta	576	Alvord	Lyon	15	Sioux City
Marian	108	Ames	Story	16	Oskaloosa
Evangeline	31	Anamosa	Jones	17	South English
Dawson	314	Andrew	Jackson	18	Corning
Juanita	206	Anita	Cass	19	Lake View
Ideal	493	Ankeny	Polk	20	Missouri Valley
Valley	338	Anthon	Woodbury	21	Carlisle
Arlington	328	Arlington	Fayette	22	Early
Bonanza	435	Armstrong	Emmet	23	Farmington
Ash Grove	382	Ash Grove	Davis	24	Jefferson
Lotos	87	Atlantic	Cass	25	Independence
Cuba	254	Auburn	Sac	26	Monona
Audubon	459	Audubon	Audubon	27	Muscatine
Aurelia	325	Aurelia	Cherokee	28	Spencer
Highland	415	Avery	Monroe	29	Sibley
Prudence	66	Avoca	Pottawattamie	30	Lake City
Ayrshire	253	Ayrshire	Palo Alto	31	Anamosa
Bagley	432	Bagley	Guthrie	32	Hancock
Nain	587	Barnes City	Mahaska	33	Chariton
Batavia	441	Batavia	Jefferson	34	Strawberry Point
Oak	361	Battle Creek	Ida	35	Marion
Corona	313	Bayard	Guthrie	36	Sheldon
Zephyr	203	Beacon	Mahaska	37	Greenfield
Beaman	554	Beaman	Grundy	38	Hamilton
Golden Rule	134	Bedford	Taylor	39	Afton
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	Benton	40	Marshalltown
Golden Rod	162	Belmond	Wright	41	Ottumwa
Benton	523	Benton	Ringgold	42	Pocahontas
Bentonsport	577	Bentonsport	Van Buren	43	Bladensburg
Oak Hill	287	Bertram	Linn	44	Waucoma
New York	518	Bethlehem	Wayne	45	Mt Pleasant

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Pleasant	43	Bladensburg	Wapello	46	Onslow
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	Hamilton	47	Creston
Celia	570	Blakesburg	Wapello	49	Rock Rapids
Neptune	530	Blencoe	Monona	50	Ft Dodge
Maple Leaf	223	Blockton	Taylor	51	Sutherland
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	Davis	52	Monroe
May Henry	165	Bondurant	Polk	53	Castana
Boone	301	Boone	Boone	54	Waterloo
Prospect	94	Boone	Boone	55	Estherville
Forest	384	Booneville	Dallas	56	Milton
Bouton	529	Bouton	Dallas	57	Osceola
Heliotrope	366	Brandon	Buchanan	58	Washington
Brayton	567	Brayton	Audubon	59	Belle Plaine
Wickersham	471	Brazil	Appanoose	60	Scranton
Hebron	575	Bridgewater	Adair	61	Oakland
Brighton	269	Brighton	Washington	62	LeMars
Snowball	299	Bristow	Butler	63	Shellsburg
Charity	334	Britt	Hancock	64	Lewis
Bronson	558	Bronson	Woodbury	65	Linby
Deborah	202	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	66	Avoca
Circle	289	Buckeye	Hardin	67	Malcom
Bunch	393	Bunch	Davis	68	Panora
Paul Caster	348	Burlington	Des Moines	70	Knoxville
Ruth	12	Burlington	Des Moines	71	Mechanicsville
Usona	458	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	72	Webster City
Burt	585	Burt	Kossuth	73	Adel
Isadore	239	Bussey	Marion	74	Oelwein
Giles	593	Cambridge	Story	75	Garrison
Cantril	209	Cantril	Van Buren	76	Des Moines
Rhodema	21	Carlisle	Warren	77	Eldon
Central	191	Carroll	Carroll	78	Welton
Oak Leaf	580	Casey	Guthrie	79	Cedar Rapids
Maple View	53	Castana	Monona	80	Alpha
Rosedale	555	Cedar	Mahaska	81	Valley Junction
HappyThought	256	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	82	DeWitt
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	Linn	83	Churdan
Home	79	Cedar Rapids	Linn	84	Coin
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	Linn	86	State Center
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	Linn	87	Atlantic
Peerless	562	Center Junction	Jones	89	Polk City
Blue Bell	99	Center Point	Linn	90	Thompson
Anna	95	Centerville	Appanoose	91	Moulton
Good Will	439	Central City	Linn	92	Guthrie Center
Creo	139	Chapin	Franklin	93	Montrose
Chariton	33	Chariton	Lucas	94	Boone
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	Floyd	95	Centerville
Pleasant Oak	563	Charter Oak	Crawford	96	Fairfield
Diadem	372	Cherokee	Cherokee	97	West Union
Chester	153	Chester	Howard	98	Sumner
Banner	440	Chillicothe	Wapello	99	Center Point
Bethuel	83	Churdan	Greene	100	Fulton
Marine	271	Cincinnati	Appanoose	101	Ogden
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	Page	102	Ferguson

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Marietta	501	Clarion	Wright	103		Lehigh
Clarksville	533	Clarksville	Butler	104		Princeton
Tina	105	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	105		Clear Lake
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	Cherokee	106		Mason City
Rei	294	Clemons	Marshall	107		Blairsburg
Clermont	461	Clermont	Fayette	108		Ames
Olive Branch	369	Clinton	Clinton	109		What Cheer
Silver Moon	242	Clinton	Clinton	110		Kalo
Star of Hope	13	Clinton	Clinton	111		Indianola
*Star of Truth	207	Clinton	Clinton	113		Montezuma
Myrtle	559	Coggon	Linn	114		McGregor
Minnehaha	84	Coin	Page	115		Hopkinton
Spring City	208	Colfax	Jasper	116		Traer
Colesburg	428	Colesburg	Delaware	117		Wesley
Iowana	408	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	118		Pella
Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	119		Grinnell
Hephzibah	288	Conway	Taylor	120		Wall Lake
Benevolence	18	Corning	Adams	121		Alta
Little Sioux	434	Correctionville	Woodbury	122		Urbana
Bethany	566	Corydon	Wayne	123		West Liberty
Boone Valley	584	Corwith	Hancock	124		Le Claire
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	125		Lester
Unity	388	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	126		Linden
Cresco	284	Cresco	Howard	127		Cumberland
Royal	47	Creston	Union	128		Des Moines
Priscilla	127	Cumberland	Cass	129		Wapello
Curlew	396	Curlew	Palo Alto	130		Alden
Penrose	276	Cushing	Woodbury	131		Allerton
Cylinder	539	Cylinder	Palo Alto	132		Ottumwa
Rathmann	481	Dallas Center	Dallas	133		Rolfe
Lydia	275	Dana	Greene	134		Bedford
Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport	Scott	135		Keystone
Wide Awake	9	Davenport	Scott	136		Maquoketa
Davis City	157	Davis City	Decatur	137		Sheffield
Undine	534	Dawson	Dallas	138		Murray
Dean	582	Dean	Appanoose	139		Chapin
Friendship	11	Decatur	Decatur	140		Shelby
Oneota	175	Decorah	Winneshiek	141		Logan
Dedham	171	Dedham	Carroll	142		Manchester
Silver Lake	214	Delhi	Delaware	143		Fontanelle
Delta	402	Delta	Keokuk	144		Eldora
Denison	420	Denison	Crawford	146		Humeston
Derby	370	Derby	Lucas	147		Hull
Acme	128	Des Moines	Polk	149		Springville
Alpha	572	Des Moines	Polk	150		Gladbrook
Columbian	181	Des Moines	Polk	151		Emmetsburg
Golden Star	352	Des Moines	Polk	152		Keota
Judith	436	Des Moines	Polk	153		Chester
Leech	76	Des Moines	Polk	154		Hartley
Mercy	215	Des Moines	Polk	155		Unionville
Naomi Star	257	Des Moines	Polk	157		Davis City
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	Polk	158		Van Wert
Victory	308	Des Moines	Polk	159		Hamburg

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Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	Clinton	160	Redfield
Eva Ann	197	Dexter	Dallas	161	Victor
Opal	349	Dickens	Clay	162	Belmond
Grant	305	Dike	Grundy	163	Plover
Silver Valley	474	Douglas	Fayette	164	Woodbine
Dow City	497	Dow City	Crawford	165	Bondurant
Primrose	179	Dows	Wright	166	Shenandoah
Drakesville	248	Drakesville	Davis	167	Fayette
Dubuque	173	Dubuque	Dubuque	168	Letts
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	Harrison	169	Mt. Sterling
Perseverance	192	Durham	Marion	170	Maynard
Dysart	475	Dysart	Tama	171	Dedham
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	Wright	172	Mediapolis
Marguerite	233	Earlham	Madison	173	Dubuque
Christina	290	Earlville	Delaware	174	Red Oak
Violet	22	Early	Sac	175	Decorah
Eddyville	186	Eddyville	Wapello	176	Tama
Morning Star	236	Elberon	Tama	177	Hampton
Rachel	77	Eldon	Wapello	179	Dows
Eldora	144	Eldora	Hardin	180	Sabula
Eclipse	592	Elgin	Fayette	181	Des Moines
Hazel Valley	466	Elkader	Clayton	182	New Sharon
Nishna	504	Elliott	Montgomery	183	Swan
Elliston	540	Ellston	Ringgold	184	Pleasantville
Elwood	571	Elwood	Clinton	185	Eagle Grove
Banner Valley	535	Ely	Linn	186	Eddyville
Palo Alto	151	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	187	Maxwell
Amethyst	509	Epworth	Dubuque	188	Des Moines
Harmony	55	Estherville	Emmet	189	Shell Rock
Coronation	586	Exline	Appanoose	190	Lytton
Fairfield	96	Fairfield	Jefferson	191	Carroll
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	Jefferson	192	Durham
Farlin	411	Farlin	Greene	193	Union
Farmington	23	Farmington	Van Buren	194	Norway
Ramona	167	Fayette	Fayette	195	Ontario
Poinsetta	102	Ferguson	Marshall	196	Iowa Falls
Silver Link	536	Fonda	Pocahontas	197	Dexter
Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	198	Rockwell
Green Valley	397	Foote	Iowa	199	Slater
Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	200	Humboldt
Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	201	Little Cedar
Grace	50	Fort Dodge	Webster	202	Brooklyn
Empress	364	Ft. Madison	Lee	203	Beacon
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	Johnson	204	Miles
Mt. Vernon	211	Fredericksburg	Chickasaw	205	Storm Lake
Happy Home	291	Fremont	Mahaska	206	Anita
Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	207	Clinton
Lena	279	Galt	Wright	208	Colfax
Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	209	Cantril
Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	210	Rockwell City
Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	211	Fredericksburg
Truth	302	Geneva	Franklin	212	Mapleton
Gilbert	463	Gilbert	Story	213	Spring Hill

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Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	214	Delhi
Marble Valley	478	Gilmore City	Humboldt	215	Des Moines
Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	Tama	217	Garner
Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	218	Kanawha
Goldfield	300	Goldfield	Wright	219	Ruthven
Trefoil	412	Goodell	Hancock	220	Silver City
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	Greene	221	Cedar Rapids
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	222	Onawa
Grandview	454	Grandview	Louisa	223	Blockton
Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	224	Moville
Gravity	560	Gravity	Taylor	225	Kingsley
CanterburyBell	506	Gray	Audubon	226	Charles City
Maple	227	Greeley	Delaware	227	Greeley
Greene	381	Greene	Butler	230	Lake City
Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	232	Randalia
Beaver	235	Grimes	Polk	233	Earlham
Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	234	Nevada
Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	235	Grimes
Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	236	Elberon
Fairview	304	Guss	Taylor	237	Newton
Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	238	Luton
Josephine	7	Guttenburg	Clayton	239	Bussey
Jerusalem	159	Hamburg	Fremont	240	Manly
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	241	Russell
Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	242	Clinton
Olive	32	Hancock	Pottawattamie	243	Ireton
Arthena	322	Hansell	Franklin	244	Walnut
Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	245	Persia
Prairie View	543	Harris	Osceola	246	Lynnville
Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	247	Rock Valley
River View	442	Hastings	Mills	248	Drakesville
Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas	249	Paullina
June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	250	Selma
Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette	251	Teeds Grove
Hazleton	541	Hazleton	Buchanan	252	Riverton
Garnet	293	Henderson	Mills	253	Ayrshire
Adelia	337	Highland Cent'r	Wapello	254	Auburn
Hillsboro	445	Hillsboro	Henry	255	Mystic
Love	345	Hiteman	Monroe	256	Cedar Falls
Holly Springs	490	Holly Springs	Woodbury	257	Des Moines
Sacred	462	Homer	Hamilton	258	Newell
Honey Creek	542	Honey Creek	Pottawattamie	259	Sac City
Amon	115	Hopkinton	Delaware	260	Masonville
Gertrude	553	Hornick	Woodbury	261	Laporte City
Zest	407	Hubbard	Hardin	262	Sigourney
Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	263	Perry
Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	264	Ida Grove
Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	265	Sioux City
Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	266	Oto
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	267	Wever
Lilium	25	Independence	Buchanan	268	Modale
Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	269	Brighton
Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	270	Percy

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Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	271	Cincinnati
Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	272	Lineville
Jewel	243	Ireton	Sioux	274	Melbourne
Maceo	424	Jamaica	Guthrie	275	Dana
Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	276	Cushing
Oriole	421	Jewell	Hamilton	277	Lacona
Pleasant Valley	110	Kalo	Webster	278	Lohrville
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	279	Galt
Kellogg	339	Kellogg	Jasper	280	Ft.Dodge
Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	281	Ollie
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	Van Buren	282	Massena
Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	283	Royal
Keswick	561	Keswick	Keokuk	284	Cresco
Petunia	135	Keystone	Benton	285	Shannon City
Kirkville	297	Kirkville	Wapello	286	Harlan
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth	287	Bertram
Kingston	357	Kingston	Des Moines	288	Conway
Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	289	Buckeye
Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	290	Earlville
Francisca	406	Ladora	Iowa	291	Fremont
Progress	230	Lake City	Calhoun	292	Taintor
Star	30	Lake City	Calhoun	293	Henderson
True Friends	375	Lake Mills	Winnebago	294	Clemons
Silver Star	431	Lake Park	Dickinson	295	Marshalltown
Pond Lily	19	Lake View	Sac	296	Mt.Etna
Queen City	492	Lamont	Buchanan	297	Kirkville
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro	Carroll	298	Sidney
Thistle	261	Laporte City	Black Hawk	299	Bristow
Larrabee	590	Larrabee	Cherokee	300	Goldfield
LeClaire	124	LeClaire	Scott	301	Boone
Vestal	103	Lehigh	Webster	302	Geneva
Acorn	62	LeMars	Plymouth	304	Guss
Equal Rights	419	Leon	Decatur	305	Dike
Mt. Pleasant	125	Lester	Lyon	306	Monticello
Lettsville	168	Letts	Louisa	307	Toledo
Constance	64	Lewis	Cass	308	Des Moines
Phoenix	371	Libertyville	Jefferson	309	Searsboro
Linby	65	Linby	Jefferson	311	Marysville
Eden	126	Linden	Dallas	312	Lisbon
Fidelity	272	Lineville	Wayne	313	Bayard
Weigela	312	Lisbon	Linn	314	Andrew
Grumme	460	Liscomb	Marshall	315	Long Grove
Liberty Star	201	Little Cedar	Mitchell	316	Ute
Favorite	484	Little Sioux	Harrison	317	Clarinda
Mary	141	Logan	Harrison	318	Salix
Lincoln	278	Lohrville	Calhoun	319	Mondamin
Hukill	594	Lone Tree	Johnson	320	Marengo
Long Grove	315	Long Grove	Scott	322	Hansell
Winona	545	Lovilla	Monroe	323	Albia
Luton	238	Luton	Woodbury	325	Aurelia
Luther	512	Luther	Boone	326	Olin
Luverne	405	Luverne	Kossuth	327	McIntire
Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville	Jasper	328	Arlington

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Greenleaf	190	Lytton	Sac	329	Tracy
Macedonia	341	Macedonia	Pottawattamie	330	Northboro
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	Madison	331	Marshalltown
Madrid	487	Madrid	Boone	332	Woodward
Magnolia	551	Magnolia	Harrison	333	Udell
Poweshiek	67	Malcom	Poweshiek	334	Britt
Crescent	142	Manchester	Delaware	335	Sanborn
Royal Blue	240	Manly	Worth	336	Odeboldt
Manson	532	Manson	Calhoun	337	Highland Center
Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	Monona	338	Anthon
Pope	136	Maquoketa	Jackson	339	Kellogg
Marathon	437	Marathon	Buena Vista	340	Keosauqua
Marble	347	Marble Rock	Floyd	341	Macedonia
Marcus	467	Marcus	Cherokee	342	Meservey
Marengo	320	Marengo	Iowa	343	New Hartford
Grove City	35	Marion	Linn	344	Forest City
*Concordia	295	Marshalltown	Marshall	345	Hiteman
Electric	331	Marshalltown	Marshall	346	Waukon
Marshall	40	Marshalltown	Marshall	347	Marble Rock
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg	Keokuk	348	Burlington
Rose of Sharon	311	Marysville	Marion	349	Dickens
Queen	106	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	350	Macksburg
North Star	260	Masonville	Delaware	351	Osage
Matilda	282	Massena	Cass	352	Des Moines
Jeptha	187	Maxwell	Story	353	Grundy Center
Fern	170	Maynard	Fayette	354	Strahan
Pocket City	114	McGregor	Clayton	355	North English
Wayne	327	McIntire	Mitchell	356	Sperry
Verona	71	Mechanicsville	Cedar	357	Kingston
Viola	172	Mediapolis	Des Moines	359	Mt Vernon
Pleasant Hours	274	Melbourne	Marshall	360	Winterset
Menlo	547	Menlo	Guthrie	361	Battle Creek
Meriden	401	Meriden	Cherokee	362	Rhodes
Glendale	342	Meservey	Cerro Gordo	363	Orient
Miles	204	Miles	Jackson	364	Ft Madison
Milford	519	Milford	Dickinson	365	Algona
Joanna	489	Millersburg	Iowa	366	Brandon
Milton	56	Milton	Van Buren	367	Williamsburg
Red Rose	537	Minburn	Dallas	368	Randolph
Iola	600	Minden	Pottawattamie	369	Clinton
Chief Logan	573	Mingo	Jasper	370	Derby
Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	Harrison	371	Libertyville
Garcia	425	Mitchellville	Polk	372	Cherokee
Missouri Dale	268	Modale	Harrison	373	Washta
Mondamin	319	Mondamin	Harrison	374	Pierson
Prosperity	26	Monona	Clayton	375	Lake Mills
Eureka	52	Monroe	Jasper	376	Iowa City
Vashti	113	Montezuma	Poweshiek	377	Salem
Loyal	306	Monticello	Jones	378	Webster City
Tesson	93	Montrose	Lee	379	Seymour
Moravia	404	Moravia	Appanoose	380	Superior
Welcome	91	Moulton	Appanoose	381	Greene
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	Benton	382	Ash Grove
Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	Ringgold	383	Hedrick

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Concatenation	296	Mt. Etna	Adams	384	Booneville
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	385	Frank Pierce
Garland	169	Mt. Sterling	Van Buren	386	Fairfield
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	Linn	387	Sioux Rapids
Belvidere	224	Moville	Woodbury	388	Council Bluffs
Esther	138	Murray	Clarke	389	Oskaloosa
Miriam	27	Muscatine	Muscatine	390	Waverly
Mystic Star	255	Mystic	Appanoose	391	Wellman
Nashua	505	Nashua	Chickasaw	392	Woolstock
Neola	574	Neola	Pottawattamie	393	Bunch
Nevada	234	Nevada	Story	394	Columbus Junct
Buena Vista	258	Newell	Buena Vista	396	Curlew
Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	Chickasaw	397	Foote
Banquet	343	New Hartford	Butler	398	Troy Mills
Safety	409	New London	Henry	399	Van Meter
New Market	427	New Market	Taylor	400	Hawkeye
Clio	182	New Sharon	Mahaska	401	Meriden
Margaret	237	Newton	Jasper	402	Delta
Bridgman	14	Nichols	Muscatine	403	Rossville
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	Floyd	404	Moravia
Northboro	330	Northboro	Page	405	Luverne
Iowa	355	North English	Iowa	406	Ladora
Ina	429	Northwood	Worth	407	Hubbard
Bloom	194	Norway	Benton	408	Columbus Jct.
Coral	61	Oakland	Pottawattamie	409	New London
Mississippi Val	525	Oakville	Louisa	410	Oxford
Odebolt	336	Odebolt	Sac	411	Farlin
Jefferson	74	Oelwein	Fayette	412	Goodell
Victoria	101	Ogden	Boone	414	Rippey
Easter Lily	326	Olin	Jones	415	Avery
Ioka	281	Ollie	Keokuk	416	Iowa City
Elise	222	Onawa	Monona	417	Graettinger
Queen Esther	46	Onslow	Jones	418	Plymouth
Prairie Belle	195	Ontario	Story	419	Leon
Jimetta	363	Orient	Adair	420	Denison
Osage	351	Osage	Mitchell	421	Jewell
Sarah	57	Osceola	Clarke	424	Jamaica
Independent	389	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	425	Mitchellville
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	426	Ackley
New Hall	468	Osterdock	Clayton	427	New Market
Oto	266	Oto	Woodbury	428	Colesburg
Ottosen	569	Ottosen	Humboldt	429	Northwood
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	Wapello	430	Primghar
Myrah	41	Ottumwa	Wapello	431	Lake Park
Oxford	410	Oxford	Johnson	432	Bagley
Panora	68	Panora	Guthrie	433	Pilot Mound
Wild Rose	249	Paullina	O'Brien	434	Correctionville
Pella	118	Pella	Marion	435	Armstrong
Percy	270	Percy	Marion	436	Des Moines
Edna	263	Perry	Dallas	437	Marathon
Persia	245	Persia	Harrison	438	Somers
Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	Woodbury	439	Central City
Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound	Boone	440	Chillicothe

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Pisgah	451	Pisgah	Harrison	441	Batavia
Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville	Marion	442	Hastings
Powhatan	163	Plover	Pocahontas	444	Reinbeck
San Juan	418	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	445	Hillsboro
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	446	Cleghorn
Samaritan	89	Polk City	Polk	447	Spirit Lake
Excelsior	470	Prairie City	Jasper	448	Grand Junction
Clover Leaf	495	Prescott	Adams	449	Vinton
Locke	430	Primghar	O'Brien	451	Pisgah
Echo	104	Princeton	Scott	452	Yorktown
Quimby	456	Quimby	Cherokee	453	Winfield
Rosebud	232	Randalia	Fayette	454	Grandview
Randolph	368	Randolph	Fremont	455	Agency
Venus	160	Redfield	Dallas	456	Quimby
Faith	174	Red Oak	Montgomery	457	Walker
Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	Grundy	458	Burr Oak
Renwick	473	Renwick	Humboldt	459	Audubon
Rhodes	362	Rhodes	Marshall	460	Liscomb
America	10	Richland	Keokuk	461	Clermont
Alice Blue	414	Rippey	Greene	462	Homer
Fern Leaf	597	Riverside	Washington	463	Gilbert
Cornelia	252	Riverton	Fremont	464	Albion
Carpathia	596	Rockford	Floyd	466	Elkader
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	Lyon	467	Marcus
Lucile	198	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	468	Osterdock
Zerah	210	Rockwell City	Calhoun	469	St. Charles
Gem	247	Rock Valley	Sioux	470	Prairie City
Rodney	486	Rodney	Monona	471	Brazil
Pocahontas	133	Rolfe	Pocahontas	472	Rose Hill
Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	Mahaska	473	Renwick
Spring Valley	472	Rose Hill	Mahaska	474	Douglas
Central Star	403	Rossville	Allamakee	475	Dysart
Silver Maple	283	Royal	Clay	476	Solon
Russell	241	Russell	Lucas	477	Alburnett
Ruthven	219	Ruthven	Palo Alto	478	Gilmore City
Bee Hive	180	Sabula	Jackson	479	Zearing
Imogene	259	Sac City	Sac	480	Griswold
Salix	318	Salix	Woodbury	481	Dallas Center
Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	483	Nora Springs
Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	484	Little Sioux
Holly	309	Scarsboro	Poweshiek	486	Rodney
Carmi	568	Seevers	Jasper	487	Madrid
Juanto	250	Selma	Van Buren	488	Thornton
Sergeant Bluff	581	Sergeant Bluff	Woodbury	489	Millersburg
Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	490	Holly Springs
Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	491	Akron
White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	492	Lamont
Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	493	Ankeny
Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	494	Cedar Rapids
Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	495	Prescott
Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	496	Mt. Auburn
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	497	Dow City
Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	499	Woodburn

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Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	501	Clarion
Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	502	Martinsburg
Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	504	Elliott
Minerva	15	Sioux City	Woodbury	505	Nashua
Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	506	Gray
Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	509	Epworth
Sioux City	591	Sioux City	Woodbury	510	Troy
Zala	550	Sioux City	Woodbury	511	West Bend
Sioux Valley	387	Sioux Rapids	Buena Vista	512	Luther
Palm	199	Slater	Story	513	Grand Mound
Lilac	595	Soldier	Monona	514	Wiota
Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	515	Albert City
Garfield	438	Somers	Calhoun	516	Wilton Jct.
Fran.E.Willard	17	South English	Keokuk	517	Tipton
Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	518	Bethlehem
Bell	356	Sperry	Des Moines	519	Milford
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	520	Mt. Ayr
Spring Hill	213	Spring Hill	Warren	522	Winthrop
Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	523	Benton
At Home	469	St. Charles	Madison	524	Lanesboro
Delilah	86	State Center	Marshall	525	Oakville
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	527	Rose Hill
Marie	354	Strahan	Mills	530	Blencoe
Forget-me-not	538	Stratford	Hamilton	531	Whiting
Strawberry	34	Strawberry Pt	Clayton	532	Manson
Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	533	Clarksville
Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	534	Dawson
Sincerity	380	Superior	Dickinson	535	Ely
Virginia	51	Sutherland	O'Brien	536	Fonda
Riverside	183	Swan	Marion	537	Minburn
Swea City	588	Swea City	Kossuth	538	Stratford
Diamond	292	Taintor	Mahaska	539	Cylinder
Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	540	Ellston
Alpine	251	Teeds Grove	Clinton	541	Hazleton
Galilee	90	Thompson	Winnebago	542	Honey Creek
Oakdale	488	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	543	Harris
Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	544	Wadena
Uriel	546	Titonka	Kossuth	545	Lovilia
Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	546	Titonka
Walnut Valley	329	Tracy	Marion	547	Menlo
Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	550	Sioux City
Union	510	Troy	Davis	551	Magnolia
Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	552	Glenwood
Zenith	333	Udell	Appanoose	553	Hornick
Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	554	Beaman
Eastertide	155	Unionville	Appanoose	555	Cedar
Urbana Star	122	Urbana	Benton	556	Villisca
Joan	316	Ute	Monona	557	Sioux City
Amaryllis	81	Valley Junction	Polk	558	Bronson
Coon Vy. Star	399	Van Meter	Dallas	559	Coggon
Industry	158	Van Wert	Decatur	560	Gravity
Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	561	Keswick
Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	562	Center Junct

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Bethel	449	Vinton	Benton	563	Charter Oak
Verndale	544	Wadena	Fayette	564	Hudson
Walker	457	Walker	Linn	565	Galva
Ida	120	Wall Lake	Sac	566	Corydon
Estella	244	Walnut	Pottawattamie	567	Brayton
Derexa	129	Wapello	Louisa	568	Seevers
Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	569	Ottosen
Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	570	Blakesburg
Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	571	Elwood
Louisa	44	Waucoma	Fayette	572	Des Moines
Allamakee	346	Waukon	Allamakee	573	Mingo
Seven Stars	390	Waverly	Bremer	574	Neola
Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	575	Bridgewater
Superior	378	Webster City	Hamilton	576	Alvord
Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington	577	Bentonsport
Charter Oak	78	Welton	Clinton	578	New Hampton
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	580	Casey
West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	581	Sergeant Bluff
Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	582	Dean
West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	584	Corwith
Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	585	Burt
Rosetta	109	What Cheer	Keokuk	586	Exline
Amelia	531	Whiting	Monona	587	Barnes City
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	588	Swea City
Walter	516	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	589	Hawarden
Winfield	453	Winfield	Henry	590	Larrabee
Crown	360	Winterset	Madison	591	Sioux City
Winthrop	522	Winthrop	Buchanan	592	Elgin
Wiota	514	Wiota	Cass	593	Cambridge
Eleanor	164	Woodbine	Harrison	594	Lone Tree
Woodburn	499	Woodburn	Clarke	595	Soldier
Gradatim	332	Woodward	Dallas	596	Rockford
Cherry Hill	392	Woolstock	Wright	597	Riverside
U. S.	452	Yorktown	Page	598	Havelock
Dynamo	479	Zearing	Story	600	Minden

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Elmor Ritter

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GRAND MASTER C. E. ALEXANDER, *Presiding*

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Music—America

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Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe

Eulogy - - - Z. A. CHURCH, P. G. M., P. G. R.

W. W. MOORE, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Eulogy - - - J. H. HENDERSON, P. G. M., P. G. R.

MAC J. RANDALL, P. G. M., G. R.

Eulogy - - - J. S. BELLAMY, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Music - - - - - - - EMPYREAN QUARTETTE

A. E. HYLAND, P. G., G. R.
Grand Scribe and Assistant Grand Secretary

Eulogy - - - J. C. MILNER, P. G. P., P. G. R.

F. L. INGALLS, P. G.,
Representative and Chairman Finance Committee

Eulogy - - JNO. R. PRICE, Grand Warden Elect

Music - - - - - - - EMPYREAN QUARTETTE

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Eulogy - - - - - H. C. RING, P. G. M., P. G. R.

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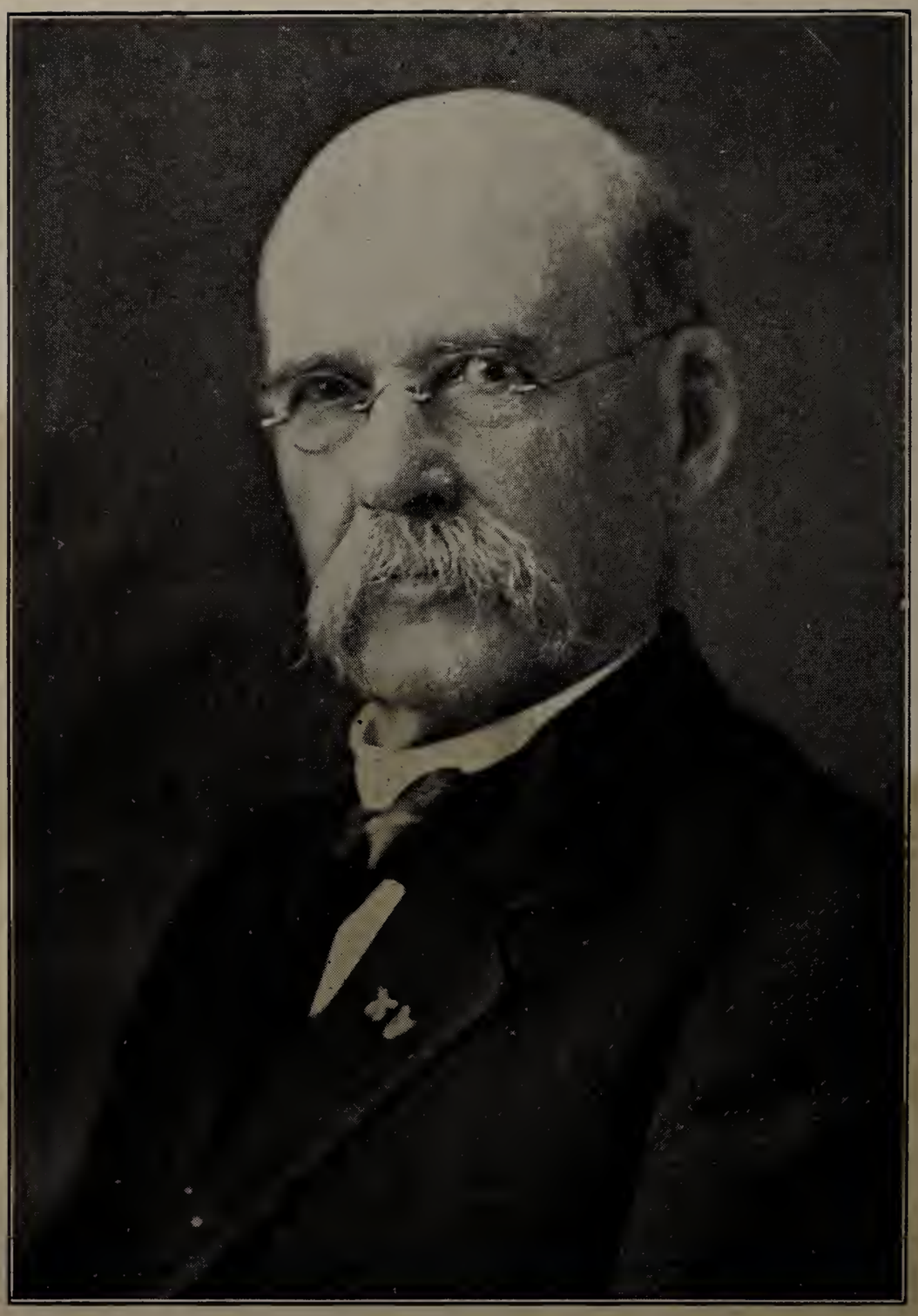
Eulogy - - - - - JOSEPHINE CUTTING, P. P.

Music - - - - - - - EMPYREAN QUARTETTE

Benediction - REV. GEO. R. CHAMBERS, Grand Chaplain



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Past Grand Master—Past Grand Patriarch—Past Grand Representative—Grand Secretary—Grand Scribe
1900—1917

Born September 17, 1839 Died October 30, 1917

W. W. MOORE

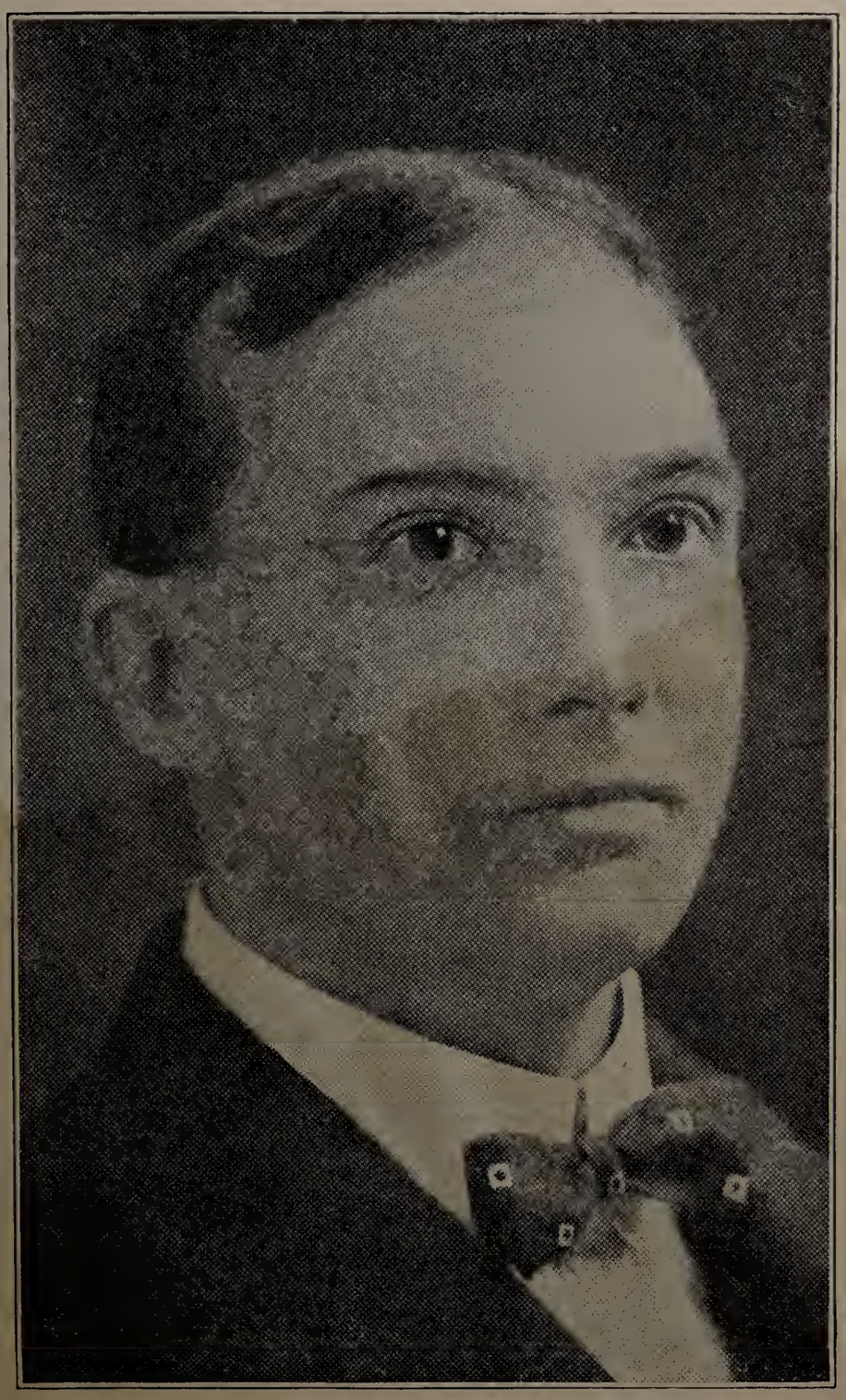
Past Grand Master—Past Grand Representative

Born April 1, 1831 Died May 5, 1918

MAC J. RANDALL

Past Grand Master—Grand Representative

Born May 17, 1872 Died May 9, 1918



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Grand Scribe—Grand Representative

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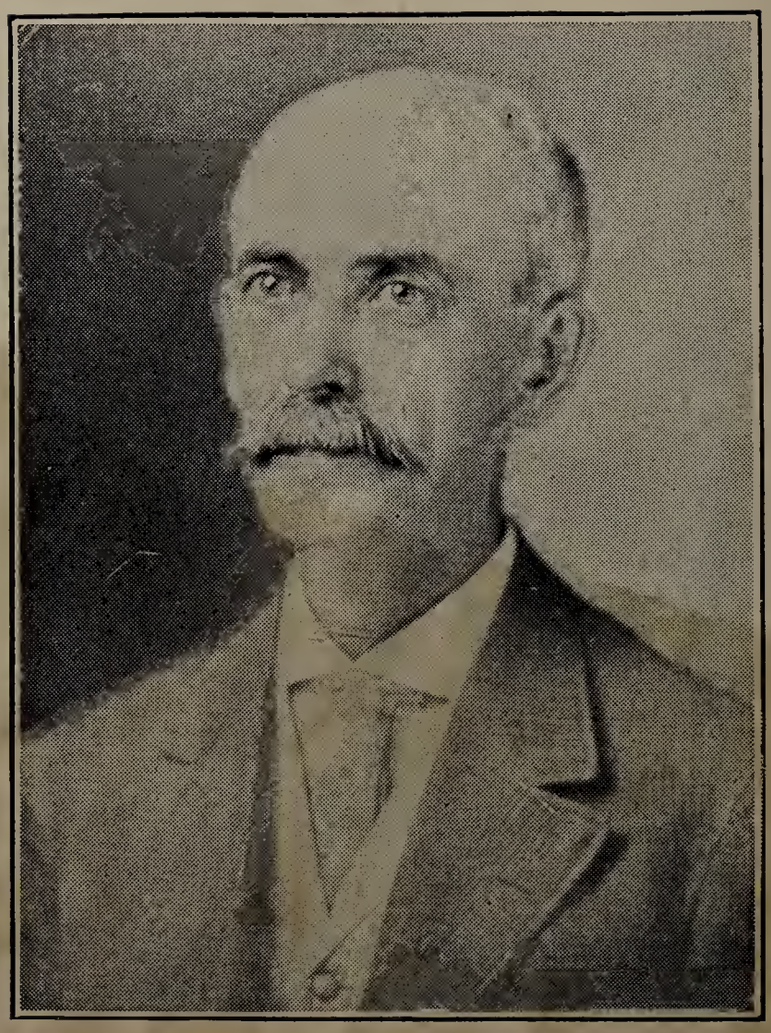

FRANK L. INGALLS

Chairman Finance Committee

Born September 30, 1863 Died April 24, 1918

Rinaldo L. Tilton, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R.

Past Grand Secretary and Past Grand Scribe.

Eulogy by Zala A. Church, P. G. M., P. G. P., P. G. R.

Rinaldo Loveland Tilton, Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with office and residence in Des Moines, was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, September 17, 1839, a son of Jacob and Betsy (Locke) Tilton, both of whom were natives of New Hampshire, where they spent the greater part of their lives. The paternal grandfather, Daniel Tilton, was a native of that state and his father, whose name was also Daniel, was a native of England, and became the progenitor of the family in the new world. Jacob Tilton died in the old Granite state and his widow afterward came to Iowa, dying at the home of her son, Rinaldo L., in Ottumwa, where she had taken up her abode, in November, 1869.

Rinaldo L. Tilton attended the Pemberton Academy of Pemberton, New Hampshire. After leaving that institution he made his way to Centralia, Illinois, and became manager of the hotel there. He remained in Centralia for about three years and then went to New York City, where he continued for two and a half years in an importing house. In November, 1869, he took up his abode in Ottumwa, where he opened a hotel which he conducted for several years. He also studied law, and was admitted to the bar but did not practice.

He has been very active in lodge work for more than four decades. In 1872 he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and has filled all of the chairs in the subordinate and Grand Lodges. In 1887 he was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and served for one term. He was representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Encampment for the years 1890 and 1891 and in 1894 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and served for one term. In 1900 he was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, and since 1900 he has been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. In 1882 he joined the United Workmen Lodge at Ottumwa and rose to prominence also in that Order, being elected Grand Master and serving for three terms. The Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows bore high testimony to the ability and helpfulness of Mr. Tilton as Grand Scribe, saying that he was by far the best posted man whom he ever met in such work, knowing the history of Odd Fellowship in Iowa and its relation to the legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge by a percentage of practically one hundred.

He spoke also of his willingness to respond to calls for assistance

to those needing the benefit of his fund of information and termed him "an encyclopedia of legislative and office work in Odd Fellowship in Iowa."

On the 5th of November, 1900, in Ottumwa, Iowa, Mr. Tilton was united in marriage to Miss Florence E. Bayliss, daughter of W. J. Bayliss. They now have three children, namely: Rinaldo L., Jr., Florence E., and Ruth M.

In his political views Mr. Tilton was a republican, and in 1876 was a delegate to the National Convention of his party which met at Cincinnati. He afterward supported James A. Garfield, as an Iowa elector, and he served for four years as postmaster of Ottumwa through appointment of President Harrison. Fraternally, aside from his connection with the Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, he was a Knight of Pythias and a prominent Mason, having taken the degrees of the York and Scottish Rites in the various branches of the Order in Ottumwa and of the Mystic Shrine. He was thoroughly imbued with the fraternal spirit that underlies these organizations and he had, moreover, the quality of systematic effort which has rendered him a most valuable and useful official in fraternal work.

When this country entered into the present war it was one of the four greatest dominant nations in the world. When this war ends the United States will be the first and at the head of the nations of the earth. The past two million men in the service from the United States, with from thirteen million five hundred thousand to fifteen million more, are and will be such a force as that the central powers of Germany, Austria and Turkey cannot combat successfully with. These armies are made up of composite nationalities. The hyphen in nationality has been done away with and every one of this number of millions has but one title and that title is "American."

The young men and old men are a surprise and a puzzle to the central powers. Germany, Austria and Turkey did not appreciate nor understand the ability of the United States to meet a crucial test of this kind. The answer to all, however, and the solution of the puzzle is in the fact that this body of men are the result of training in the common schools, the high schools and the colleges of the land. This result has been reached by an accumulation of work and study since the colonists achieved their independence.

Among men, during the past sixty years or more, R. L. Tilton has held a high rank as one of this class of citizenship. A student of books and of nature he reached a high position in education. Familiar with ancient literature, a reader of the best philosophic and logical writers, he was ever found to be equal to every literary task which fell into his hands. Studying writ, the writings of Emerson, of Darwin, of Tyndall, he was a graduate student of a religious literature and his-

tory. In political economy and political life he had fortified himself with the teachings of Lincoln, Sumner, Garrison and Webster. In fraternity and altruistic services he had been a student of and companion with the highest class of workers in four of the greatest fraternal orders in the world. His fraternal curriculum embraced the constitution, by-laws and unwritten laws of Masonry, United Workmen, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellowship. Thus in his character building he had behind him for his mental achievements the best of religious, fraternal and political life and out of these divers studies he created such a character that was the admiration of his friends. His was an independent mind. If he believed a thing he held to it but granted the same right of independent thought to every other human being. He stated his views as matters of fact but did not criticise.

Character building is a result, quite generally of a man's companionship and environment, and history has not given record nor the prophecy of the future does not indicate any continuous number of years covering the space of his life into which so much has been crowded or will be crowded.

Old men live in reminiscence and in memories. Young men live in hopes, prophecies and ambitions. The infant is in the morning's dawn and advances into the bright sunshine of midday. The old man sits in the shadow of nightfall and is projected into the darkness of the midnight.

This loss is universal. It touches every family. It takes away every person. It is universal and is non-partisan. It has no favorites; all are treated alike. Standing by the graveside of our loved ones, philosophic thought tells us that ours are not dissimilar in its losses than to other people of the world. The mystery of birth and the mystery of the passing away have never been answered.

A study of religious history gives us as much of an answer as any answer given to all the millions of people who have gone before us. It cannot, however, be possible that this being can have been created simply for the few short years in this existence. Reasons might be advanced in great numbers.

First: There is not a human being, be he Christian, agnostic, infidel or pagan but hopes for a future existence. This may be said to be universal, and being universal is not this great hope a proof to some people that there is a future life?

Second: This being, created so wonderfully in its mechanism, so delicate that sensations are telegraphed to the brain in a flash from the farthest portion and extremities of the body. A system of circulation of blood through arteries and veins coming and going, going and coming, continuously from the heart to the lungs to the extremities of the body and backward in its continuous course. A hand, in the palm

thereof being many thousand open spaces; a machinery able to control every inanimate thing and a mind which, little lower than the angels, controls the action and doings of all created things. Is this not proof that such a wonderful being could not have been created for the short existence of this earth?

Third: There is the Book containing the inspirations, the history and the prophecies concerning our present existence and a promise, by that inspiration, of the future life. May we not rest upon all of these? May we not rest upon one of these and believe that this life, like other lives, shall go on for its good time in the great and hoped for hereafter?

The night is come.
Is seen no more the light of day.
The switch is turned.
The light goes out.
The bell is rung.
Outward swings the door.
Good-bye is said.

William Wells Moore, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Eulogy by J. H. Henderson, P. G. M., P. G. R.

The duty is assigned to me to speak of William Wells Moore, and that duty requires that no more be said than a plain, straightforward statement of his life work without embellishment or rhetoric, in keeping with his life, and as we all know he would wish if he had expressed his desires.

He was born April 1, 1831. Came to Des Moines May 6, 1847. Died at Des Moines May 5, 1918. Pioneer merchant, business-man and public spirited citizen.

Such is the brief record of one who had lived almost eighty-seven years; who had been continuously a resident of the same city and actively engaged in business practically to the date of his death, for a period of seventy-one years. During that span of his life he witnessed all the growth of the State of Iowa. He came into this State the spring following its admission into the Union, before there were any cities or large towns; before there were any public highways, as we now know them; before telegraphs, railroads, interurbans and electric lights were known, and before there was any knowledge of the many improvements and facilities to make life comfortable, as we have at this time.

Coming during the period of the Mexican War, with a new country

to develop, he passed through the trials and vicissitudes of the Civil War. Was actively engaged in business during the Spanish-American War, and lived through almost four years of the present great world war. What a fund of information he must have possessed, and those who knew him would be interested for hours in reminiscences of the past history of the State. It is to be regretted that he never found the time,—or probably did not have the inclination,—to preserve by memoranda, scrap-book, or otherwise, the history of that wonderful development of this great State in which he took such a prominent part. He did not die to be lamented or mourned as a life not complete. He had lived beyond the four-score years given to those whom God had given power and strength to live and work. He died ripened in old age: it was time for him to answer the call, and there are now no tears to be shed: no mourning to be done, as if he had been taken away in the prime of life, in the midst of manly activities, and had not yet completed his work.

It is, however, at this time that we are to refer more to his life as an Odd Fellow. He was initiated into Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25 on June 6, 1852. He was a devoted Odd Fellow in those early days, a regular attendant upon the Lodge, and soon passed through all of the chairs, and it was not long after his initiation until he was its Noble Grand. He was a charter member of Ebenezer Encampment No. 10, which was instituted March 15, 1853, and the older members say that he advanced the money with which to pay the charter fees. He attended a session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1857,—though not as a member of the Grand Lodge,—and he attended every consecutive session of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction from that date until the session held in 1917, when, on account of illness, he was unable to attend the session, but was able to be greeted by his many friends in the Grand Lodge. He first entered the Grand Lodge of Iowa as a member thereof at the session of 1863, and continued an active member of the Grand Lodge practically until the date of his death. He was Grand Master of the jurisdiction in 1869-70 and served as Grand Representative by election and again by appointment. He joined Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76 November 17, 1891, and became a Patriarch Militant, in Canton Pioneer No. 3, on November 20, 1894. He was always active in the Subordinate and the Grand Lodge: was continuously advanced and received the highest honors that could be conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in his election as Grand Master, and in his subsequent election as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He will be remembered by most of the members of the jurisdiction at this time for the many years' service as a member of the Committee on Appeals, having served on that Committee more years than any other member of the Grand

Lodge during its entire history. His work was always faithfully and well done. He received not only the elective honors in the Order, but he was entitled to and received a Veteran Jewel in the year 1877. He prized the Honorable Veteran Jewel which was presented to him in 1902, during the time the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in Des Moines. The honor that he prized the most was the presentation to him at the session of the Grand Lodge of 1907 of an elegant, costly and beautiful Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative Jewel, which was purchased by the voluntary contribution of his many friends in the Order, no one of whom was permitted to contribute more than one dollar, and many contributed less. This Jewel was presented to him at the banquet that was given in the Shrine Temple, when there were present the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and many friends, and where, while he made a suitable response, it was more in his manner that showed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

His domestic life was typical of the pioneer, as well as of the well-to-do citizen, as the years of prosperity came to him. His devoted wife lived with him for many years, and to them was given a family of sons and daughters who lived to revere and honor his name and memory. His name in his city was synonymous with probity, justice and uprightness, and he was a strong factor in the building-up of the capital city, and his influence extended throughout the domain of this great State.

What memories must have come to him in the closing years of his long life.

He had seen this Order grow in numbers, in power and influence. It was given to him to know that he had been one of the potent factors in producing the marvelous growth of our Order.

He knew that for more than an ordinary life he had been a private in the ranks, an officer of the highest grade which could be conferred by his Grand Jurisdiction, and then returned to the ranks,—loyally, faithfully and efficiently rendering service and until his death fully exemplifying the tenets of our Order,—Friendship, Love and Truth.

In all the years of his long life none was heard,—none now is heard,—to speak aught of him but in terms of love and appreciation.

Honest in business, public-spirited in all his dealings, devoted to family and friends, of a cheerful and happy disposition; with all, in all and through all, a desire to aid, help and support,—to all there emanated from him the kindly wish and speech; and to all there was extended the strong, faithful hand of a man and a brother supported by a manly heart throbbing with all the good impulses and with a power and strength which accomplished the good he desired.

We as Odd Fellows knew him, not only as we met him in more than a half century of Grand Lodge sessions, but in every day life when we met him at his home city of Des Moines.

Always affable, agreeable, helpful and pleased to meet with his brethren. He was known as 'Uncle Billy',—or as 'Billy Moore.'

His vacation was the Grand Lodge session. His church was the Subordinate Lodge. His creed was the creed of Odd Fellowship. He lived up to his creed and what more can be said of him.

What greater memorial can we write of him than to say he was an Odd Fellow in truth and spirit, and lived up to the teachings and requirements of the Order.

Mac J. Randall. P. G. M., P. G. R.

Eulogy by J. S. Bellamy, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Mac. J. Randall was born May 17, 1872, at Hartland, Iowa. His father was a native of Scotland and served as a soldier during the Civil War. His mother was a Canadian. Brother Randall spent the most of his life in Iowa. He lived as a youth with his parents a short time in Nebraska. He obtained his education in the schools of Iowa; graduating from Cornell College in the Department of Liberal Arts; and taking his law course at the State University.

Brother Randall joined the Odd Fellows at Lisbon, April 12, 1906, passing the chairs in Lisbon Lodge. Retiring as Noble Grand July 1, 1907. Elected a Representative from Linn County to the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1909. Re-elected in 1911.

Sept. 27, 1913, he transferred his membership to Maine Lodge, No. 643, Cedar Rapids, and his Encampment membership to Linn Encampment No. 49. He held membership in Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221.

Brother Randall was the 68th Grand Master of Iowa. Presided at the session of the Grand Lodge held at Waterloo in 1916. Elected Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge the following year. The tended the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at Louisville, Ky., in 1917. Past Grand Master H. C. Ring appointed Brother Randall a member of the Building Committee to construct the Home for the Aged at Mason City. He served as Secretary of the Committee.

Brother Randall loved, believed in and practiced during his life, the noble principles of Odd Fellowship as taught and illustrated in the rituals of our Order.

During his term as Grand Master he largely laid aside his busi-

ness cares and devoted his time and talents to the upbuilding of Odd Fellowship.

Brother Randall was admitted to the Bar in 1901. Practiced law in Lisbon and Cedar Rapids until death claimed him. His profession as a lawyer naturally led him to take an active interest in political affairs. In 1916 he was elected a Representative from Linn County to the Iowa Legislature. His great ability as a leader in constructive legislation was soon recognized by his fellow members. His advice and counsel in matters of legislation were sought and respected. He was re-nominated for a second term, and had his life been spared he would undoubtedly have been re-elected. His sterling integrity and his ability as a lawyer and legislator would have undoubtedly opened the door to greater responsibilities in the affairs of his native state.

Brother Randall for a number of years was a successful minister of the Evangelical Church. At the time of his death he was President of the Young Men's Christian Association at Cedar Rapids. His religious life was of that lofty and abiding character that is always an inspiration to know. He was a constant student in the school of prayer, sitting at the feet of his Master from whose sacrificial love he learned life's richest truths. His faith in the enduring love of God and the sufficiency of the atoning love of Jesus Christ never wavered. Living a life of unwavering trust, his death was one of undimmed faith. On the 9th of last May, in his home surrounded by his family and friends, God's finger touched him and he fell asleep, not in fear but in the peace that comes to him who believes in and practices that faith that looks up to the Redeemer of the world. The body in which he dwelt is buried from our sight, the spirit which animated his life has returned to Him who gave it birth, but the train of sweet influences set forth into this world by his life of Christian courage and faithfulness lives on to bless, enrich and enoble those who knew him.

While out of the circle of earth's fraternity a much-loved Brother has gone, yet Friendship, Love and Truth abide eternal; and holding fast to our faith in Him who was the strength and inspiration of our Brother's life, we shall wait hoping to meet again before the Grand Master of the universe. Until then, Brother, farewell.

A. E. Hyland, G. S., G. R.

Eulogy by J. C. Milner, P. G. P., P. G. R.

A. E. Hyland was born April 14, 1869, died at his home in Des Moines, July 21, 1918. He was initiated into Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, of Des Moines, Iowa, June 21, 1897, received the first degree on

June 28, 1897, and the second degree, July 12, 1897, and the third degree, July 19th, the same year, passed through the chairs and became a Past Grand, July 6, 1903. Was admitted to the Grand Lodge at Sioux City in October, 1903, was admitted into Ebenezer Encampment No. 10, receiving the Patriarchal Degree May 3, 1898, the Golden Rule Degree, May 7, 1898, and the Royal Purple Degree June 7, 1898, passed through the chairs and became a P. C. P., July 5, 1904, was admitted to the Grand Encampment at Mason City, in October, 1904, was Representative to the Grand Encampment at Marshalltown, October, 1908; was mustered into Canton Pioneer No. 3, July 7, 1898; was treasurer of the Department of Iowa, P. M., from February, 1900, to May, 1907; was admitted into Leach Rebekah Lodge No. 76 on April 24, 1900; was elected Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Iowa in June, 1917, and had he lived would have served at St. Louis, 1918. Was appointed Grand Scribe on November 3, 1917, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Grand Scribe R. L. Tilton. Was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1900, in which capacity he served until his death.

Once more, death has entered our ranks and called home, one of the official family of this Grand Encampment, in the person of our beloved, faithful, efficient, painstaking and genial Grand Scribe, A. E. Hyland, known throughout the fraternal circles of Iowa, as Bert. The news of his death came to the fraternity like "a clap of thunder out of a clear sky," being cut down in the prime of his life, in the flower of his manhood, in his most useful career in the fraternity, which he loved and served so well. The respect and brotherly love in which Brother Hyland was held by the fraternity, throughout the state was evidenced by his election as Grand Representative of this jurisdiction. Brother Hyland hath passed to his reward, and methinks I hear the welcome voice saying, "Enter into the joys prepared, thou good and faithful servant." His memory will be ever green in the hearts of those brothers who were associated with him in this Grand Fraternity.

Frank L. Ingalls, Chairman Finance Committee

Eulogy by John R. Price, Grand Warden Elect.

Brothers and Sisters:

I desire to express my appreciation to those to whom I am indebted for the distinguished privilege of being permitted to pronounce an eulogy on the services, life and character of our late lamented friend and brother, Frank Leslie Ingalls. I hold no brief, I have no manuscript, but speak from a heart over-flowing with tender memories

gathered in the fragrant fields of close personal friendship and association with one of God's true noblemen.

Frank Leslie Ingalls was born in the village of Canton, Stuben County, N. Y., on September 30, 1863. He departed this life at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 24, 1918. You will observe that I do not use the word "died" and I do this advisedly for it is said "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." This being true our friend lives in the heart of everyone who knew him and the beautiful impressions which he made on all who came in contact with him will live with them through life and be by them emulated and transmitted to their successors down through the ages, "Until the world shall be rolled up as a scroll." Brother Ingalls was of a kindly, sympathetic nature and sought only to serve others, hence he united with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the home of his birth on September 5, 1892. His ability, his talents, his fitness were soon recognized and he became Past Grand in 1895 and about the same time he united with the Encampment Branch of our Order.

In his life work he was an expert accountant, and looking for fields of greater opportunity, he gave one last, long, lingering look on the place of his birth, childhood, and young manhood and bidding his loved ones farewell he turned his face towards the golden sunset and made his way toward the land of promise and opportunity. He settled in Cedar Rapids where he became active in the commercial life of the community and the fraternities of that city. He was instrumental in the organization of Maine Lodge No. 643 and was one of its charter members by transfer card. He transferred his membership to the Encampment Branch at Cedar Rapids and united with Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge. Here, too, his ability and unselfish services were soon recognized and the highest honors within the gift of Linn District were conferred on him and he was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, where he took all the degrees at the session held in Clinton, October, 1902. I should be permitted to say that Brother Ingalls was a man of very reserved habits and unobstrusive deportment and any recognition or distinction that came to him in life came as a recognition of his superior and distinguished ability and not through any seeking on his part. It was not long until the Grand Lodge recognized in him a man of sterling integrity and excellent ability and this was rewarded by his being called to serve some of the most important committees in the Grand Lodge. I might mention that by his training the greatest service rendered by him was on the Committee of Finance on which he served from 1906 until the time of his death at which time he was its capable and distinguished chairman. In this capacity, having in mind all the past history of the Order of this State, I unhesitatingly state, he had but few equals and never

a superior. It was also his privilege to have served as chairman of the Committees on Odd Fellows and Orphans Home and this work was very dear to his heart, and the service rendered was of great benefit to the Home.

The foregoing is a chronology to the services of Frank Leslie Ingalls. In speaking of the life and character of this man, we are constrained to ask,

"Can storied urn or animated bust,
Back to its mansion called the fleeting breath,
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery sooth the dull cold ear of death?"

This question can be answered as intelligently by the babbling babe in its crib as by the wisest sage, who sits among his musty volumes. Whether or not the words which flow from our hearts on this occasion may affect the present state of our Brother, we do not know, yet we are certain that the gentle influences of his life will guide our footsteps in paths of right and justice. His was a life made up of apparent, but not real, inconsistent attributes. With an unobtrusive deportment, he was as brave and as fearless as a gladiator and at the same time as tender, as gentle and as kind as a mother's love fondling and caressing her first born on her breast. He was unselfish and devoted to those whom he loved and gained by untiring deeds of sympathy and love the friendship of a legion of friends. In his young manhood at the town of his birth he attracted the attention, gained the admiration and won the love of the woman, who on October 5, 1892, became his wife and there survives this happy union one daughter. No wife ever won the love of a more kind, true and faithful husband, and no wife was ever more worthy of such a union; no child ever had a more kind, loving and indulgent parent. His home was his shrine; his wife was his queen, and, his child was the idol of his heart. His was a simple democratic life and I believe that it may be summed up in these words:

"For this is my Kingdom; peace with my neighbor,
The clasp of a hand or the warmth of a smile,
The sweetness of toil as the fruit of my labor,
The great joy of living and working the while.
The birds and the flowers, blue skies above me,
The green of the meadow, the gold of the grain,
A song in the evening, a dear heart to love me,
And just enough pleasure to balance the pain."

His great mission and purpose in life was to serve others, to make

the world better and this service he rendered in large measure and how fitting and appropriate the words:

"Large was his bounty and his soul sincere
Heaven did a recompense as largely send,
He gave to misery all he had, a tear,
He gained from Heaven, t'was all he asked, a Friend.

His was a most cheerful disposition and while he suffered intensely for many years he was uncomplaining, even to his most intimate friends. He sought not to burden them with the affliction of his life but preferred to bring hope and sunshine. And when we shall have passed "through the valley of the shadow," and our feet shall have pressed the cold waves of Jordan and we shall have touched the farther shore, I am sure that we shall be greeted by the warm clasp of the hand and the welcoming smile of our loved and loving brother, Frank Leslie Ingalls.

The Rank and File

Eulogy by Herbert C. Ring, P. G. M., P. G. R.

Before the glory of the star-lit throne-room of the clear evening sky we pause reverently, charmed by its beauty and radiant glowing lights. We behold not only the outstanding and dominant power of Orion, of great Arcturus, and of those other giants of the sky that attract and hold our attention; but likewise we observe the unknown and unknowable myriads that throng the firmament upon which our gaze is fixed, and that adorn the unfathomable depths and heights as with some heavenly garment. To look upon this scene is to provide medicine for the soul. We are to remember that it takes all of these stars, the greater and the lesser, to rightly adorn the visible portion of the throne-room of the eternal King. Emerson has portrayed for us in poetic prose a fine conception of the glory scene. "The grass grows, the buds burst, the meadow is spotted with fire, and gold in the tint of the flowers. The air is full of birds, and sweet with the breath of the pine, the balm-of-Gilead, and the new hay. Night brings no gloom to the heart with its welcome shade. Through the transparent darkness the stars pour their almost spiritual rays. Man under them seems a young child, and his huge globe a toy. The cool night bathes the world as with a river, and prepares his eyes again for the crimson dawn."

As there are these distinctions in yonder skies so also there are like differences among men of earth. Some are leaders, some, and

they are the great majority, constitute the rank and file. In the formation of our national existence in this great western republic it was written that all men are created free and equal. Yes, before the law it is even so. No law, however, has yet been written, nor ever will be, that can place and keep men on one common level. We must have our heroes. We are all hero worshippers. We cannot help it for it is an essential part of our very nature. They are ourselves, strong, victors and sprung into nobility, worth, service. The hero electrifies the world; he is the lightning of the soul, illuminating our sky, clarifying the air, making it healthful and delightful! So Lowell reads:

"When a deed is done for Freedom, through the broad earth's aching
breast
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from east to west;
And the slave, where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb
To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime
Of a century bursts full blossomed on the thorny stem of time."

By no means do I wish to imply that our leaders are all of the type of hero stuff. Only the few can mount to heights so sublime. Yet they were our leaders. We honor them. We honor the Rank and File.

Therefore in accordance with long-established custom, this great Order assembles on this day and in this place, in this Memorial service, as a tribute to our sacred dead. We celebrate our anniversary days and we rejoice in our triumphs; but we are not unmindful of our obligations to those who were busy for a time, busy in the fraternal world and in other lines of endeavor, and then one day quietly surrendered the trust to other hands. Fitting tributes have been spoken in behalf of those who have attained prominence in our Order, and who, in unusual numbers, have gone apart from us for awhile. And now I bring to you these last words in memory of the Rank and File, made up after all of those who are the bone and sinew of our fraternity, and who constitute the very reason for and of its existence. Their names doubtless are largely unknown to you, they may be indeed in the same measure unknown to me. They are the Rank and File. Day after day and night after night they have gone bravely forward contributing their full share in the erection of the temple of Odd Fellowship, which we so greatly admire. They have brought in the applications; assisted in conferring the degrees; conducted the business in the lodge room; watched at the bedside of the suffering. They have given a very large measure of their devotion. Some of these brothers, many of them in the last twelve months surrendered their accustomed duties and others must carry on the uncompleted tasks. Life does have its compensations, for others and yet others will carry on to the very end of time. There is no other way.

Could we but know the sincere hopes and fondest desires, the bitter disappointments, the denied opportunities of those for whom we speak, we would but read to you a volume filled with the story of countless lives. No right thinking man liveth to himself alone. He must needs reckon not only of his own but also of his neighbors' good. Were this not so this would indeed be a cold and heartless world. It is but the fulfillment of the law of service as taught by our fraternity.

Born into the hearts and lives of men everywhere is the thought that tomorrow will bring better things. To that end we play and toil day and night. Falteringly man may go about his daily tasks. Crudely he may seem to fail. Hope may be shredded and shattered by the winds of adversity again and again. Yet hope within him springs eternal. At the end the world may, yes often does, write—A Failure. Howbeit we do not all know. With clearer understanding a wiser Judge may have written—A Hero. All the world loves a hero. Let us be fair in our judgments.

How wonderful have been the times of the closing days of these men. At no time in all the known past has history been written so rapidly and so mightily as now. Nation has challenged nation to mortal combat. Over and over again this has been done before. But not in all history hitherto have the gates of Janus swung wide open for the whole world. Through those gates have marched the fine young manhood of all nations. Millions of them will sleep in Flanders field. Some will rest beneath the ocean wave. Through those gates have gone the sons of America, following the flag of their nation, not for conquest of lands but to win supremacy for the right. Some of these were members of our Order. Others of our dead were of the homeguard. Each in his place was a follower of that banner that has always stood as the guardian of us all alike. Certainly it gathers its radiant beauty from the rainbow of promise that ofttimes decks the skies when the storm subsides, a token of His promised care and protection. We owe these, our dead, something more than empty words, whether they were soldiers on land or sailors on the sea, or faithful citizens keeping the "Home Fires Burning."

"What have I given, bold sailor on the sea,
In earth or heaven,
That you should die for me?
What can I give, oh soldier, leal and brave,
Long as I live to pay for the life you gave?"

We may have the consciousness that each of our dead has been well instructed in the world wide and age long principles of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth, the very beginning and end of our fraternity. Let us hope and believe that each gained some meas-

ure of inspiration from these teachings. They have visited the sick; they have cared for the distressed; they have buried the dead; they have educated the orphan. All these they have done in the name of fraternity. Then came death. If love could but see death's face he would know death not as a foe but rather as an interpreter, not as the warder of the charnel house but as the guide from light to light through some brief darkness. Death is as "the gentle nurse who puts us all, as her children, to bed."

From Edward Rowland Sill, we read:

"What if some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened, and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant Spirit standing near;

And what if then, while still the morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm of summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, 'My name is Death'?"

Then with Watt let us answer:

"Exult my soul! Cast off thy gloom!
The balm and bloom of Easter saith
That Christ is victor o'er the tomb
And love is mightier far than Death."

So in this faith and hope, Brothers all, whoever you are and wherever you now sleep, in the name of us all, I bid you farewell.

Rebekahs Who Have Passed Away

Eulogy by Josephine Cutting, Past President.

The observance of our Annual Memorial, while it involves the discharging of a recognized duty incumbent upon us through our affiliations, has become a sacred privilege whereby we derive solace by extolling the lives, the virtues and the service of our dead. And we cherish this privilege as affectionately as a mother who has suffered the loss of an offspring, and like her forget all that did not accord with our viewpoint of right-thinking and right-living, and remember only that which we found in them; through associations and companionships, of charity, of kindness and consideration.

Of those who were with us in former times, I am to commemorate the memory of our sisters dead.

We are so apt to think of death as always victorious, but the many,

many times that the victory is won by the poor, tired, pain-racked body entering into blessed peace and rest.

"Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so.
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death; nor yet can'st thou kill me.
From Rest and Sleep, which but thy picture be,
Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow;
And soonest our best men with thee do go—
Rest of their bones and souls delivery!
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!"

Three hundred and seventy-five Rebekahs have answered the call since last we met in annual session. Few were known to me personally, but each had her own circle, however, great or small,—of love, influence and responsibilities which was rent asunder by her going. Each, I am sure, was known best and loved most in her own community. Some rendered their service in our Degree in a quiet way,—their influence, perhaps, never reaching beyond the limits of their own local lodge. Full of human sympathy, kindness and hearty co-operation to lighten the burdens of others, ready to perform great deeds if the day of great deeds came, otherwise willing to pass into history without fame. Others had gone out into the broader fields of our work, and were known in the Assembly as Delegates and Committee Women of no mean ability. Some were young, so young to go, some were cut down in the full bloom of womanhood, while others had reached their three score and ten years and seemingly had rounded out a full fruited life, leaving not such sting or regret. But—

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour,—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

I cannot refrain from making especial mention of the departure of my dear friend Ida Sweeney, beloved wife of our Past Grand Master, O. H. Sweeney, of Waterloo. The thought came to me as she was being laid away on October 2d, of this year, amid the beauties of Autumn, that the Autumn of her life's work had come so soon,—she was not quite 34 years of age. While her years were short in number

she had filled them full of good things—that is a comfort to those who mourn. She had craved that greatest boon of woman, motherhood, and her illness began eighteen months previous to her demise when a little son, who lived only a few hours, was born. Through all the long months of suffering she was always patient and hopeful, but when told toward the last that her days were numbered she replied that she was satisfied if it was God's Will. Hers was a quiet, unassuming disposition and she endeared herself to all by her whole-souled geniality and kindness. She was a loving wife and her home was very dear to her. She was a kind sister, a true daughter and a staunch friend. She was a Past Noble Grand of Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54 of Waterloo and was holding her third Assembly appointment at the time of her death. She will be greatly missed in her church, her lodge, among her friends and in our assembly, but the blow falls heaviest upon the husband. His home is broken up and his heart seems empty, but there is this alleviating thought that he was privileged to walk in close connubial relationship for a few short years with this good woman.

"It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make Man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere.
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night,—
It was the plant and flower of Light,
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures Life may perfect be."

Rebekah Odd Fellowship is now sixty-seven years old and we have a membership of 767,108 and 46,731 of these are in our own State. A mighty army of women, but standing upon a foundation built by the love, devotion and undying adherence to our principles of our many thousand sainted sisters who have passed this way since September 20, 1851.

While results often come when not foreseen by human actors who are the instruments, the occasions of the working out of God's great purposes, yet our motto, Friendship, Love and Truth was to them a sort of epitome of all that is honest and lovely and of good report. In it they found that which brings man in cordial relationship with his fellows, which draws him into strongest fraternal kinship and develops the higher and better impulses.

How much or how little each individual sister has done for our Degree amounts to naught in this hour; we review the sum total of their achievements with thankfulness and admiration, and give to

them great credit. They are our dead and we revere their memory and in no nobler way can we exemplify our esteem than by perpetuating their work; by erecting in our hearts such a monument to Odd Fellowship that we will forget that which is sordid and selfish and it will become a pleasure to have an open hand for the hungry, to give solace to the afflicted, and the hand of fellowship to the lonely.

We, too, like they, can earn a similar devotion by healing the wound of some afflicted mother, by earning the thanks of the befriended orphan and bringing consolation into the life of some stricken widow with our ministrations. And our lives must consist of those elements which command the enduring admiration and approval of our fellowmen. But in this service we, too, must learn this lesson that they did—

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

Past Grand Officers' Association

The Association met in the beautiful I. O. O. F. Home at Mason City, Wednesday evening, November 20, 1918. President J. S. Bellamy, presiding.

The following members were present:

J. S. Bellamy, President,
Lizzie B. Matthews, Vice-Pres.,
Geo. M. Kellogg, Treasurer,
J. C. Koonz,
M. W. White,
G. L. Snyder,
L. W. White,
D. B. Gunn,
L. W. Smith,
A. E. Hindorff,
F. F. Wunder,
A. O. Peterson,
J. T. Genevay,
J. C. Milner,
A. A. Montgomery,
Geo. P. Campbell,
Geo. R. Ahrens,
Alice Bellamy,
Ida Van Hon,
S. Elizabeth Nelson,
Mary E. Kellogg,
Alta Striker,
Hattie Barquist,
Lena T. Ring,
Allie Scott,
Josie F. Cutting,
Effie Graham.

Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

Our esteemed Secretary, R. L. Tilton, having died during the year, the first business was the selection of a Secretary pro tem. J. C. Milner and L. W. Smith were nominated. Brother Milner withdrew his name and Brother Smith was elected by acclamation.

On behalf of the committee, President J. S. Bellamy, presented

to the Trustees of the Homes, a portrait of our late Matron, Sister Grace Lewis, which was ordered at our last meeting. Chairman Geo. Adair, of the Trustees, on behalf of the Homes, accepted the portrait and made fitting response. The portrait will hang in the Matron's office at the Home.

The election of new members being in order, A. A. Montgomery nominated Past Grand Master C. E. Alexander; J. C. Milner nominated J. W. Frizzell; C. E. Alexander nominated Past President Leah Washburn and L. W. Smith nominated Grand Treasurer T. R. Osborne, and they were elected to membership.

A bill of $125.00 for the portrait of Sister Lewis was presented and allowed.

The following report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

To the Officers and Members of the Past Officers' Association:

I desire to herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of this association:

Cash on hand last report	$194.25
Oct. 17, 1917, cash from Brother Church, Grace Lewis Fund	1.00
Oct. 18, 1917, cash from Alta Striker, Grace Lewis Fund	2.00
Dec. 13, 1917, cash from Brother Hyland for membership fees of Brothers Kight and Ahrens and Sister Graham	3.00
Cash on hand	$200.25

This money is divided as follows:

Regular fund from membership fees	$97.00
In Grace Lewis Picture Fund	103.25
Total	$200.25

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. M. KELLOGG, Treasurer.

A motion was made to draw a warrant for $103.25, the amount in the picture fund, to apply on portrait. The motion prevailed.

On motion of John T. Genevay a warrant was ordered drawn on the General Fund for $21.75 to pay balance of said bill. Payments to be made to R. A. Washburn.

Addresses were made by C. E. Alexander for the Grand Lodge; Effie Graham for the Rebekah State Assembly; J. W. Frizzell for the Grand Encampment and J. T. Genevay for The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Geo. M. Kellogg and D. B. Gunn also made interesting remarks.

The election of officers being in order the following officers were elected: J. S. Bellamy, President; Lizzie B. Matthews, Vice President; L. W. Smith, Secretary and Geo. M. Kellogg, Treasurer.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the families of departed Past Officers during the year.

On motion the Association adjourned.

L. W. SMITH, Secretary.

Past G and Masters

1—*J. Whitfield Garner.....May, 1848, to January, 1849
2—*Amos Mathews .....January, 1849, to January, 1850
3—*Thomas D. Evans.....January, 1850, to January, 1851
4—*William D. McCord.....January, 1851, to January, 1852
5—*Wm. H. Tuthill.....January, 1852, to October, 1852
6—*Alex. D. Anderson.....October, 1852, to October, 1853
7—*Richard Cadle.....October, 1853, to October, 1854
8—*Martin Heisey.....October, 1854, to October, 1855
9—*John Pope .....October, 1855, to October, 1856
10—*Wesley Moreland.....October, 1856, to October, 1857
11—*B. B. Woodward.....October, 1857, to October, 1858
12—*Thomas Hughes.....October, 1858, to October, 1859
13—*John W. Jones.....October, 1859, to October, 1860
14—*Erie J. Leech.....October, 1860, to October, 1861
15—*Wm. P. Allen.....October, 1861, to October, 1862
16—*M. H. Cooley.....October, 1862, to October, 1863
17—*W. S. Burton.....October, 1863, to October, 1864
18—*J. Norwood Clark.....October, 1864, to October, 1865
19—*J. J. Edgington.....October, 1865, to October, 1866
20—*Benjamin Rupert.....October, 1866, to October, 1867
21—*E. H. Wickersham.....October, 1867, to October, 1868
22—*W. P. Sharp.....October, 1868, to October, 1869
23—*W. W. Moore.....October, 1869, to October, 1870
24—*John Gundaker.....October, 1870, to October, 1871
25—*Orlando McCraney.....October, 1871, to October, 1872
26—*Charles G. Kretschmer.....October, 1872, to October, 1873
27—*H. D. Walker.....October, 1873, to October, 1874
28—*Ben Newman.....October, 1874, to October, 1875
29—*S. S. Winall.....October 1875, to October, 1876
30—*Herman Block.....October, 1876, to October, 1877
31—*A. J. Morrison.....October, 1877, to October, 1878
32—*B. S. Merriam.....October, 1878, to October, 1879
33—W. E. Harriman, Dubuque.....October, 1879, to October, 1880
34—*John Van Valkenburg.....October, 1880, to October, 1881
35—*George Whipple.....October, 1881, to October, 1882
36—*Wm. McCoy.....October, 1882, to October, 1883
37—*J. T. Abbott.....October, 1883, to October, 1884
38—*J. K. Powers.....October, 1884, to October, 1885
39—*W. T. Holmes.....October, 1885, to October, 1886
40—*A. J. Baker.....October, 1886, to October, 1887
41—*E. W. Hartman.....October, 1887, to October, 1888
42—*William Musson.....October, 1888, to October, 1889

43—*J. C. Longueville.....October, 1889, to October, 1890
44—*Louis Biederman.....October, 1890, to October, 1891
45—*O. L. Roseman.....October, 1891, to October, 1892
46—*John W. Bulen.....October, 1892, to October, 1893
47—*F. W. Evans.....October, 1893, to October, 1894
48—*R. L. Tilton.....October, 1894, to October, 1895
49—*C. W. Bowen.....October, 1895, to October, 1896
50—J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville.....October, 1896, to October, 1897
51—J. C. Koonz, Burlington.....October, 1897, to October, 1898
52—*E. H. Hibben.....October, 1898, to October, 1899
53—*J. J. McIntire.....October, 1899, to October, 1900
54—N. Jasper Jones Shelby.....October, 1900, to October, 1901
55—*M. Newman.....October, 1901, to October, 1902
56—Z. A. Church, Jefferson.....October, 1902, to October, 1903
57—M. W. White, Sioux City.....October, 1903, to October, 1904
58—Wil V. Tufford, Clinton.....October, 1904, to October, 1905
59—G. L. Snyder, Marion.....October, 1905, to October, 1906
60—J. H. Henderson Indianola.....October, 1906, to October, 1907
61—L. W. Smith, Des Moines.....October, 1907, to October, 1908
62—L. W. White, Woodbine.....October, 1908, to October, 1909
63—D. B. Gunn, Red Oak.....October, 1909, to October, 1910
64—H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids.....October, 1910, to October, 1911
65—Stymest Stevenson, Council Bluffs.October, 1911, to October, 1912
66—E. W. Cutting, Decorah.....October, 1912, to October, 1913
67—H. F. Wagner, Sigourney.....October, 1913, to October, 1914
68—*Mac J. Randall.....October, 1914, to October, 1915
69—O. H. Sweeney, Waterloo.....October, 1915, to October, 1916
70—W. S. Kight, Des Moines.....October, 1916, to October, 1917
71—C. E. Alexander.....October, 1917, to November, 1918

*Deceased.

Names and Addresses of Grand Secretaries

Jurisdiction	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	H. C. Pollard	Huntsville
Alberta	O. E. Tisdale	Calgary
Arizona	Geo. A. Mintz	Phoenix
Arkansas	H. J. Nemnich	Imboden
British Columbia	Fred Davey	Victoria
California	H. D. Richardson	San Francisco
Colorado	O. E. Jackson	Denver
Connecticut	Wm. S. Hutchison	New Haven
Delaware	Wm. W. Douty	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Frank E. Rapp	Washington
Florida	M. M. Little	Ocala

Georgia	T. H. Robertson	Gainesville
Idaho	Presley F. Horne	Caldwell
Illinois	John H. Sikes	Springfield
Indiana	W. H. Leedy	Indianapolis
Iowa	L. W. Smith	Des Moines
Kansas	Will J. Russell	Topeka
Kentucky	R. G. Elliott	Lexington
Louisiana	R. T. Leland	New Orleans
Maritime Provinces	J. J. McKinnon	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Maine	James R. Townsend	Portland
Manitoba	B. D. Deering	Winnipeg
Maryland	Wm. A. Jones	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Geo. H. Fuller	Boston
Michigan	Fred A. Rogers	Lansing
Minnesota	A. L. Bolton	St. Paul
Mississippi	Walter S. P. Doty	Grenada
Missouri	Ben Weidle	St. Louis
Montana	R. W. Kemp	Missoula
Nebraska	I. P. Gage	Fremont
Nevada	Wm. Sutherland	Virginia City
New Hampshire	Frank L. Way	Manchester
New Jersey	Harry S. Pine	Trenton
New Mexico	Frank Talmage, Jr.	Roswell
New York	Harry Walker	New York City
North Carolina	J. D. Berry	Raleigh
North Dakota	Donald McDonald	Grand Forks
Ohio	C. H. Lyman	Columbus
Oklahoma	G. W. Bruce	Guthrie
Ontario	Wm. Brooks	Toronto
Oregon	E. E. Sharon	Portland
Pennsylvania	Usher A. Hall	Philadelphia
Quebec	T. J. Potter	Montreal
Rhode Island	Kirtland H. Wilson	Providence
Saskatchewan	Geo. M. Baird	Regina
South Carolina	S. F. Killingsworth	Columbia
South Dakota	Harvey J. Rice	Huron
Tennessee	John R. Harwell	Nashville
Texas	W. H. Walker	Dallas
Utah	P. A. Simpkin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Frank W. Jackson	Barre
Virginia	Edwin P. Turner	Richmond
Washington	Fred W. Bier	Tacoma
West Virginia	A. J. Wilkinson	Huntington
Wisconsin	Richard Hoe	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Thomas Cottle	Green River

Price List of Supplies.

1	Anniversary Ceremony	$ .25
2	Book of Forms	1.00
3	Book of Odes	.75
4	Button, Veteran	1.25
5	Cards for wife or widow, each	.25
6	Cards, Withdrawal, each	.25
7	Cards, Visiting, each	.25
8	Cards, Visiting, for non-contributing members, each	.25
9	Certificates, Dismissal, each	.25
10	Certificates, Transfer, each	.25
11	Chart	2.50
12	Code	2.00
13	Floor Work	.50
14	Funeral Ceremony	.25
15	Installation Book	.75
16	Jewel, Honorable Veteran, 8 kt gold "50" set in brilliants	28.00
	Jewel, Honorable Veteran, 14 kt gold "50" set in diamonds	50.00
	Jewel, Veteran, 8 kt. gold	9.00
17	Joint public installation	.75
18	Key to Unwritten Work	.65
19	Memorial Ceremony	.25
20	Odes, Funeral, with response, each	.05
21	Odes to Music	.10
22	Odes, without Music	.05
23	Official Certificates (receipts for dues) 100 in book	.70
24	Official Certificates (printed with name, number, etc.) five books	4.00
25	Opening and Closing Ceremonies	.40
26	Rituals, each	2.50

The above list of supplies are furnished, and their prices fixed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and can only be obtained from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

27	Auditing Book, No. 234	$ 2.00
28	Black Book, indexed, No. 022	1.25
29	Cash Book, Secretary's, No. 030, 260 pages	2.00
30	Cash Book, Treasurer's, No. 033, 200 pages	1.70
31	Constitution Book	1.00
32	Delinquent Notices, 100 in block	.45
33	Hoodwink—Fuller's Patent	1.25
34	Ledger, Labor Saving—	
	No. 215—230 Members Accounts	3.00
	No. 216—400 Members Accounts	4.00
35	Official Certificate Punch	.50
36	Orders on Treasurer, 300 in book	1.00
37	Petitions for Membership, 100 in block	.45
38	Physician's Blanks, proof of disability, 50 in block	.40
39	Question Book	.50
40	Record, Labor Saving—	
	No. 202—208 Meetings	4.00
	No. 205—208 Meetings, Opening and Closing	4.00
	No. 207—416 Meetings, One for a page	4.00
41	Report Book	1.10
42	Robert's Rules of Order	1.00
43	Roll Book, for Officers	.75
44	Seal	2.50
45	Telegraph Call for Captain of Staff	.25
46	Treasurer's Receipts to Secretary, 200 in book	.65
47	Visitor's Register, No. 221½	1.25

No supplies sent except on remittance therefor and all orders for supplies must bear the impress of the Lodge seal.

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Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master .....J. M. Hazlett, Mason City
Deputy Grand Master .....F. F. Rodgers, Ames
Grand Warden .....John R. Price, Albia
Grand Secretary .....L. W. Smith, Des Moines
Grand Treasurer .....A. E. Hindorff, Newton
Grand Representative .....W. S. Kight, Cambridge
Grand Representative .....Stymest Stevenson, Council Bluffs

Rebekah Assembly Officers

President .....Georgia Quigley, Des Moines
Vice President .....Margaret Schechter, Marshalltown
Warden .....Emma Miller, Cherokee
Secretary .....S. Elizabeth Matheney, Keokuk
Treasurer .....Dora Kling, Sioux City

Grand Encampment Officers

Grand Patriarch .....G. A. Butcher, Des Moines
Grand High Priest .....F. F. Wunder, Harlan
Grand Senior Warden .....S. A. Koch, Mason City
Grand Junior Warden .....S. C. Paschal, Colfax
Grand Scribe .....L. W. Smith, Des Moines
Grand Treasurer .....T. R. Osborne, New Sharon
Grand Representative .....G. L. Arrasmith, Bayard
Grand Representative .....Geo. R. Ahrens, Belle Plaine

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